ORDER TO-DAY (TO-MORROW MAY BE TOO LATE) NEXT SUNDAY'S TIMES FOR THE ALTMAN PICTURES

"All the News That's Fit to Print."

The New York Times.

THE WEATHER
Cloudy, warmer to-day; unsettled, probably rain Friday; moderate south winds.
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SEELY RESIGNS, BUT MAY REMAIN; EXONERATES KING

Guarantee to the Rebellious Officers Is Withdrawn by the British Government.

WOMAN BLAMED FOR CRISIS

Marchioness of Londonderry's Intriguing Said to Have Been the Cause of the Revolt.

ASQUITH WARNS THE ARMY

Will Not Allow Any Dictation, He Tells Commons, and Followers Cheer Wildly.

OFFICERS TO BE MOVED

Government Will Send Them Where They Have No Social Affiliations.

LORD MORLEY IS ATTACKED

Agreed to Unauthorized Paragraphs in Letter on Account of Which War Secretary Resigned.

By Marconi Transatlantic Wireless Telegraph to The New York Times.

LONDON, Thursday, March 26.—"A new era has been opened in British history by the events of the last ten days. A clearer line of demarkation than before has been drawn in the struggle between democracy and aristocracy. The people of England are not going to have their chartered liberties restricted by a military cabal.

"The fight which has now begun can have but one outcome. It may be that it will be a bitter contest, but it cannot be a long one. Such victories as the forces of reaction have obtained in the past few days are only incidents of purely temporary, passing importance in the great campaign.

"King George himself is farseeing enough to realize that the people's will is the determining factor. The suggestion of John Ward, a Labor Member of Parliament, that his Majesty exceeded his constitutional prerogatives in the present juncture was based on inadequate and inaccurate information. The Liberal Ministry has no fault to find or criticism to make upon the action taken by the King.

"A certain amount of dissatisfaction exists in the Liberal ranks at the present moment. More accurate knowledge of existing conditions and a clearer realization of the methods whereby the great issues to which the Liberal Party is attached can be advanced will probably remove the disaffection arising from misapprehension.

"Should this prevision be belied, the new situation will be treated. Such a new situation could only result in the formation of a new party in British politics, which would create as great a sensation as the Liberal-Unionist secession in 1886 and would be vastly more important in British history."

This quotation summarizes the view of the present crisis obtained by THE NEW YORK TIMES from a source which its correspondent is unable to designate more specifically than by saying that it has Ministerial authority.

The resignation yesterday of Col. Seely, the War Secretary, which Premier Asquith, according to the latest information, is not likely to accept, was the outstanding fact in the day's developments in a crisis which included a hot repudiation by First Lord of the Admiralty Churchill of the "hellish insinuation" that the Liberal Government had sought to cause an armed rebellion in Ulster.

Col. Seely's offer of his own head as a sacrifice for the public's disapproval of the shortsightedness shown by the Government in regard to Ulster is regarded by his colleagues as chivalrous, but unnecessary.

Crisis Caused by a Woman.

It is generally admitted by the Liberals that the lack of prescience displayed on other occasions by members of the Government has been conspicuous in their dealings with the Ulster nettle. Their delay in taking precautionary measures gave their enemies an opportunity.

A woman's wit seized that opportunity. The present crisis is a direct outcome of the initiative of the Marchioness of Londonderry.

Women have played a remarkable part in the whole Ulster movement. What the Liberals call the "seduction of the army" is the work of women. Lady Londonderry, it is asserted, was the prime mover in the organization of the officers' revolt. It was through her ceaseless efforts that the spirit of opposition was fanned into flame. It

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WILD AUTO HURTS FIVE.

Delivery Car Runs in Circles, Then Hits Folk on Sidewalk.

A delivery automobile which had been responding erratically to the steering gear after it left the delicatessen shop of Rocco Cicogna at 2,253 First Avenue, the Bronx, yesterday afternoon swerved on Washington Avenue at 176th Street and fell on its side, throwing Cicogna and his chauffeur, Hugo Vanelli, to the pavement. They picked themselves up, and with the aid of several bystanders righted the automobile. The machine then made an uncertain progress south on Washington Avenue to 174th Street, where it again went wrong and ran down Mrs. Mary Barry, 55 years old, of 1,630 Bathgate Avenue, breaking her right leg.

Vanelli worked desperately to stop the machine, but it kept on in a circle toward a drug store on the northwest corner. Several persons on the corner scattered, but Max Welland, 60 years old, a carpenter, of 1,115 Tiffany Street, was not nimble enough to dodge the machine, which changed its direction as often as he did. Finally the running board struck him and dashed him against an iron fence that runs in front of the cellar adjoining the drug store on 174th Street.

Saul Weiss, 6 years old, of 1,724 Washington Avenue, ran down the stairs to the cellar to escape when he saw the automobile jump upon the sidewalk and come toward him. As he reached the foot of the stairs leading to the cellar the machine crashed into the heavy iron fence. The fence was plunged into the space between the sidewalk and the cellar, pinning the little boy to the ground.

Cicogna and the chauffeur were thrown from their seat by the shock, and the machine, which was badly demolished, came to a standstill on the sidewalk when it was on the verge of dropping upon the iron fence, and the small boy pinned under it.

After the machine had come to the end of its career several of those who had fled from it returned to extricate the boy, who was bruised and scared but not much hurt. Mrs. Barry was taken to Fordham Hospital. Welland, Cicogna, and the chauffeur were treated for bruises and lacerations by Dr. Sinkinz of Fordham Hospital.

MAY BE MRS. GUNNESS.

Woman Homesteader Is Watched—Indiana Officer to Visit Her.

Special to The New York Times.

MOOSE JAW, Sask., March 25.—Clinton Cochrane of La Porte, Ind., came to Moose Jaw to-day with a warrant for the arrest of Mrs. Belle Gunness of "murder farm" notoriety, who is reported to be homesteading at Neville, Sask. Cochrane seems positive that the woman really is Mrs. Gunness. The woman is being watched by the mounted police pending the arrival of Cochrane.

Special to The New York Times.

NEVILLE, Sask., March 25.—Some weeks ago a man who went to school with Mrs. Belle Gunness in Norway and who is on a homestead in this district, recognized a woman who had been living with a homesteader two miles from this place as his old schoolmate. He wrote to a firm of lawyers in Indianapolis for a photograph and other particulars of Mrs. Gunness.

These came to hand and were shown to a storekeeper with whom the woman traded. He recognized the photograph as that of his customer. The mounted police notified the authorities at La Porte, Ind. In the meantime the woman was interviewed. Her story was indefinite.

LA PORTE, Ind., March 25.—For the fifth time the County Commissioners have been persuaded to appropriate railroad fare for investigation of a report that Mrs. Belle Gunness has been "found." Clint Cochrane, a Marshal when the Gunness "murder farm" was exploited in 1908, has left La Porte for Neville, Sask., where the mounted police have under surveillance a woman homesteader.

Four bodies taken from the ruins of the burned Gunness home were declared by a Coroner's, a petit, and a Grand Jury to be those of Mrs. Gunness and her three children. The defense of Bay Lamphere, convicted of setting the place on fire, raised the theory that Mrs. Gunness herself set fire to the house and escaped.

CANNOT VOTE IF THEY WIN.

Mrs. Seton and Mrs. Pauli, Suffrage Leaders, Are Technically Aliens.

Special to The New York Times.

GREENWICH, Conn., March 25.—Mrs. Ernest Thompson Seton and Mrs. Herman Pauli, suffrage leaders, have discovered that even if the women of Connecticut should receive the right to vote, they individually would have to stay out in the cold, as they could neither vote nor hold office, both having learned, after years of work for the suffrage cause, that they were aliens. Both married foreigners who never have become naturalized American citizens. They have lost by marriage any suffrage rights that might acerue to them if "Votes for Women" should succeed.

There is no way of retrieving their loss so long as their husbands fail to become naturalized. Ernest Thompson Seton, author and naturalist, has lived in this country many years, but never has gone before the naturalization authorities to be made a citizen. He remains a British subject, having been born in England. Mrs. Seton, a native of California, was married to Mr. Seton in 1896. According to law she must be considered of the same nationality as her husband. Only recently, upon her return from abroad, she suffered considerable inconvenience when it was discovered that she was nominally an alien, subject to the immigration laws, and liable to the head tax.

Mrs. Herman Pauli, who is press agent for the suffragists in this section, is a native of Colorado, and has even exercised the franchise in that State. Her marriage to Mr. Pauli, an importer, of 80 Pine Street, New York City, made her an alien, as Mr. Pauli never was naturalized.

The discovery of this loss of citizenship naturally does not please Mrs. Pauli and Mrs. Seton, who are residents of Greenwich. They have determined, however, to work all the harder for equal suffrage in order to be of more assistance in putting through legislation for remedying their loss of citizenship by marriage to foreigners.

TOLLS FIGHT TO-DAY; REPEAL FOES BITTER

Victory of Wilson Proposal Evident—Strong Denunciation in Senate Speeches.

FOR IMPEACHING CARNEGIE

Chamberlain Attacks Him—House May Vote Tuesday—South America Protests, Too.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—The great fight in the House over the Panama tolls question will be begun to-morrow. Unless there is some sudden development, not now expected, to upset the situation, the final vote in the House will be polled about Tuesday afternoon or evening.

An indication of the bitterness and vigor with which the struggle will be waged came to-day in the Senate, where a hot debate on the question unexpectedly broke out. Andrew Carnegie was denounced for his part in the controversy as guilty of treason by Senator Chamberlain of Oregon, Chairman of the Committee on Military Affairs, who, though a Democrat, also praised Col. Roosevelt as a man who believed in the right of the United States to make tolls exemptions for coastwise ships, and who would yield an American right to no power.

A final and careful canvass of the situation indicates that there will be a majority in the House of 50 to 75 votes in favor of the Sims bill providing for the repeal of the clause in the Penama Canal act, exempting American coastwise vessels from payment of tolls. According to information received by House leaders from the Senate wing, a canvass of that body indicates that at present there is a probable Senate majority of sixteen for repeal. While five legislative days are expected to dispose of the proposal in the House, there is every indication that the debate on the question in the Senate will last over a month.

South American Protest, Too.

A new angle to the dispute came up to-day in a conversation the President had with Senator Stone of Missouri, whom he visited at his home, namely, that South American nations were just as much opposed to tolls exemption for American coastwise shipping as was Canada.

Argentine and Brazil, it was said, held that their own coastwise shipping should be free from tolls if American coastwise ships were to enjoy that advantage. The South American Governments argue that they are in the same position as Canada, and that, so long as their ships are not engaged in over-sea traffic, coastwise ships of the United States will have a discriminatory advantage through tolls exemption.

The Senate's debate to-day did not come up over any measure repealing the exemption clause, but over a resolution offered sometime ago by Mr. Chamberlain, asking the Secretary of War for figures showing the Government's expenditures on rivers, harbors, and interior canals, on which no tolls were charged. The Democratic supporters of the Administration sought to shelve the resolution by referring it to the Committee on Foreign Relations, and the fight centred ostensibly around that question.

The most bitter of the letters read by Mr. Jones of Washington was from William B. Larkin of Boston, who described the President as having "betrayed his party's platform and his personal word as enunciated in one of his New Jersey speeches."

Presidential Recall Suggested.

Mr. Wilson, Mr. Larkin added, "obtained my vote and millions like me by false pretenses. Were there a referendum and recall for Federal officials I would vote to have Mr. Wilson's future activities confined to the classic shades of Princeton, and not to a wholesale autocratic bulldozing of the regularly elected members of the United States Congress."

A letter from Lyonetta Murat Day, Secretary of the National Society for the Conservation of American Women of St. Augustine, Fla., said:

"Gentlemen who reverse themselves to aid the British Government in their demand for a repeal of the Panama free tolls act commit a breach of faith with the American people and ought to be tried for treason. Lord Robinson told me in 1907 that the Carnegie Peace Endowment Foundation was a deep laid plot by the House of Lords in England to overthrow the Monroe Doctrine and get control of this country.

The tone of these letters produced sharp protests from both sides. Mr. Thomas of Colorado, a Democrat, closely questioned Mr. Jones as to his indorsement of the letters he had read, and Mr. Jones admitted that he disapproved of the language of some of them, but thought they expressed the sentiments of the ordinary American citizen, to whom parliamentary language was unknown.

Mr. Simmons of North Carolina, Republican, said he thought the rules ought to protect the President from improper references, just as they protected Senators.

"I think it would have been far more manly," said Mr. Thomas, "far more appropriate, and far more consistent for Senators to make the charges against the President directly upon the floor of the Senate than to make them practically through communications. I protest against it."

Appeal to Chamberlain.

"I have received thousands of letters, coming from almost every State in the Union," said Mr. Chamberlain, "some in criticism of the President, some criticising my action, but most of them protesting against the repeal of the exemption clause. But I have not seen fit to present them to the Senate and shall not do so.

"I have great respect and admiration for the President, because I believe him to be a thoroughly patriotic gentleman and that he believes that whatever he does he is doing what from his viewpoint is best for the people of the country.

"But in changing their minds," continued Senator Chamberlain, "members of Congress must be influenced either by the suggestion of the President that the free tolls clause of the Panama Canal act was unwise from an economic standpoint, or they must change their minds simply upon the statement which the President has made in his message that it was necessary to repeal that provision of the act because of diplomatic contingencies of some nature or kind which would assist him in alleviating the situation with a foreign power.

"If I had felt," went on Mr. Chamberlain, emphatically, "that all nations were not included in the terms of that treaty, I would go to war with Great Britain or any power on the face of the earth to insist upon what I know was the construction and was intended to be the construction of that treaty. The former President of the United States, Mr. Roosevelt, says there was no violation of the treaty.

"I know there are some friends here who do not like the man who was President of the United States when that treaty was negotiated. But whether they like him or not, he is a man of his

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The Situation in Ulster.

An English journalist who recently made an investigation of conditions there writes about it

IN NEXT SUNDAY'S TIMES.

Also: The Cry of a Lonely Woman.
Col. George Harvey's Appeal to Wilson.
A Graphic Story of a Visit to Villa.

SHOW UNDESIRABLES THE WALDORF DOOR

Insecure Securities Hawked by One Band of Men and Women.

Twelve faces, evenly divided as to sex, that have grown familiar in the lobby, the writing room, the foyer, and the Red Room of the Waldorf-Astoria were missing yesterday. Inquiry revealed that the presence of the six men and six women in the hotel during certain hours of the day and early evening had come to be considered a menace to the peace of mind and the pocketbooks of some of the guests, and that the twelve had been "given the gate." In other words, detectives had gone up to them and said, "You're not wanted here. Shoo!"

The process of showing a free-born American citizen the open door from the reverse side when one is acting in behalf of a big hotel is a ticklish proposition. It is comparatively easy if the picture of the undesirable is in the Rogues' Gallery, especially since Police Commissioner McKay took charge of Headquarters. If, however, you haven't something you can stand on, in case the ejected one desires to proceed to law, it's apt to be dangerous.

But within the last two or three months it had come to the knowledge of George C. Boldt that tales of gold discoveries in New Jersey, diamond washings along the Kill von Kull, and borings for oil or radium in other localities near and far had been breezed about through the precincts of the ground floor of the hotel, and that quantities of beautifully printed gilt-edged literature, on heavy paper, and ostensibly entitling the holder to ten or fifty or a hundred shares in a dream that would have given Croesus indigestion, had found their way into the hotel, some it is whispered, into the possession of sundry speculative travelers, who had taken it to the four points of the compass, where they were awaiting telegrams telling of millions that were coming to them.

Besides, Mr. Boldt had got rather tired of hearing about the activities of a limited number of gentlemen supposed to represent the press who had been reported as insistent upon interviewing strangers and for a moderate sum—couple of hundred dollars, or one hundred; or even, say, ten, on a rainy day—getting a picture and a story of the life and adventures of the interviewee into some variety of the "public press."

Also the pertinacity of one individual who claimed to represent a society of cartoonists, which was anxious to endow a couple of cots in a hospital for the "poor, improvident newspaper boys"—a tale that had been exposed many times in one or other of its variations—and who was soliciting contributions of $100, or $500, or "anything" for the same, upon promise of a cartoon by a "real newspaper artist," and a "write-up" by "one of the boys," was still proving profitable to that person; and so Mr. Boldt, who spends a lot of money to protect his patrons, indicated to Joseph Smith, chief of the Waldorf detective force, that he would like the hotel to be rid of all these.

Women visitors are having "better luck," or other localities more or less remote, have been approached from time to time in the public rooms by a well-dressed, middle-aged woman, who would scrape an acquaintance. If the meeting took place in the room where the files of newspapers were kept the conversation would open something like this:

"Pardon me, but would you mind letting me see that paper when you are through with it? I don't see a Chicago paper anywhere. You see my home was at Davenport."

The accent would be cultivated, the voice well modulated. The lonely visitor who might be trying to kill time while waiting for the return of a husband from a business trip downtown or of friends from a shopping tour, would come to the conclusion that it would be nice to talk to a person who had once lived near "home," and make an encouraging remark. If the guest showed signs of affluence the other might lead the talk up to ways of profitable investment. If she appeared only moderately prosperous it would turn upon ways of making money quickly on very small investments. If the guest had a fur coat and the other woman might make her conversation so pleasant that she would be presented to the husband, and an attempt to sell the man worthless mining or oil or other stocks might result.

It is said by detectives at the Waldorf that in the combination which has been trying to operate in this fashion in the hotel are six women and three men, who enacted various rôles. One of the men might be the broker selling stocks or bonds, another would be lawyer who, for a small fee, would see that the investor was absolutely protected.

Several years ago Chief Detective Smith started under Mr. Boldt's direction a special secret service, to operate entirely apart from the hotel force of detectives, who were handicapped by being known. This service consists of a number of clever women and men who are not known to be sleuths. When they enter the hotel nobody recognizes them except the chief detective, but their work is done mainly on the outside.

When it became pretty well established in the mind of Detective Smith that there were numerous "undesirables" who had become very active within the hotel, and he found it impossible to get anything upon them while they were in the building, he put his secret service on the trail of the twelve. When his investigators had landed in their reports he looked them over and, backed up by what they contained, he went or sent a house detective to each man and woman in turn, and notified them briefly that they must take the shortest cut to the door and remain without. They did.

WOOLEN CO.'S BIG GAIN.

Business Now Double That of a Year Ago and Prices Firm.

Special to The New York Times.

BOSTON, March 25.—The quick recovery in the American Woolen Company's preferred stock to $79 a share is, of course, a direct reflection of the maintenance of the regular 7 per cent. dividend rate, some doubts as to the status of which, on account of last year's unsatisfactory showing, had been expressed. It is said that the company is doing twice as much business to-day as at this time last year. The company has absorbed its tariff loss and since the first of the year conditions have improved perceptibly. Worsted mills are all running at considerably higher capacity than a few months ago.

Wool prices of all grades have inevitably risen and in sympathy with their advance the American Woolen Company has been gradually marking up its prices to keep step with the increased cost of raw material.

In a few weeks the company will open its Spring selling season, which will furnish a real test of the potentialities of foreign competition.

RESOLUTE NAME OF ONE CUP DEFENDER

New York Yacht Club Adheres to Policy of Selecting Name of Only Eight Letters.

George A. Cormack, Secretary of the New York Yacht Club, announced yesterday that the name Resolute had been selected by the members of the syndicate who are having built at the Herreshoff Yard at Bristol, R. I., the sloop yacht that is a candidate for the defense of the America's Cup against Sir Thomas Lipton's Shamrock IV. This yacht, which has hitherto been called "the flag officers' boat," is owned by these members of the New York Yacht Club: Former Commodores Henry Walters, Arthur Curtiss James, Cornelius Vanderbilt, and F. G. Bourne; Vice Commodore George F. Baker, Jr., and Rear Commodore J. P. Morgan. It is understood that the Resolute is so far advanced that she is to be launched on April 17.

The resolute, which has steel frames, bronze plating, and no centreboard, will, it is estimated, carry about 9,000 square feet of canvas. Two masts, one of wood and the other of steel and both hollow, have been made for her. She will carry a crew of about thirty-six men. Her manager will be Robert W. Emmons, 2d.

The first race for all three defenders will be off Glen Cove on June 2 under the direction of the Regatta Committee of the New York Yacht Club. The yachts will race thirty-five times before the final selection of a defender to race the Shamrock IV. is made.

Yachtsmen who learned last night of the selection of the name were impressed by the fact of its early selection in comparison with former years, when some of the names of the yachts that were candidates for the cup's defense were not made known until the day of the launching.

When a member of the Larchmont Yacht Club was told the name of the Herreshoff yacht he said: "That's good. Resolute is a first-class name, and, what's better, it has eight letters like the other cup winners, Defender, Vigilant, Columbia, and Reliance. The Pynchon-Clarke syndicate boat Defiance also has the eight lucky letters, and now it is up to Capt. A. S. Cochran to choose an eight-letter name for his new boat building at Boston."

There have been several other yachts named Resolute. The one that now flies the flag of the New York Yacht Club is an auxiliary fifty-foot centre board sloop, owned by Henry Scott Rokenbaugh, who has been a member of the club since 1894. The most famous yacht of that name, the schooner Resolute, was a prize winner in the eighties. She was owned by John W. Masury as an auxiliary from 1904 to 1907, when she was sold to Stephen Peabody.

The sloops that have defended the cup since 1885 are the Puritan, Mayflower, Volunteer, Vigilant, Defender, Columbia and Reliance. Others that were built for the purpose of defending the cup, but were not selected, included Priscilla, Jubilee, Pilgrim, Colonial, Constitution and Independence.

Mr. Cormack also issued the preliminary report of the America's Cup Committee. It included all the correspondence that passed between the New York Yacht Club and the Royal Ulster Club concerning the negotiations leading to the last challenge of Sir Thomas Lipton. There are fifty letters and forty-four cablegrams included in the report as well as an appendix containing correspondence relating to the question of towing the challenger of 1907. It seems that the New York Yacht Club has no intention of changing its decision made in former years.

In a letter to H. L. Garrett, Secretary of the sub-committee on challenge of the Royal Ulster Yacht Club, dated May 19, 1913, Mr. Cormack writes:

"The authority from our club under which our present committee is acting expressly provides that it shall not have power to waive the performance of this condition of the deed of gift and we are obliged to insist upon the performance of this condition. In our opinion the challenging vessel might be towed under the specific circumstances and conditions and to the very limited extent to which Mr. Russell was careful to confine his interpretation of this condition of the deed without any violation of it, but further than that we are unable to go."

This is taken to mean that the club will not object if the Shamrock IV is towed in calm weather, but believe that she should sail in head winds and under all other conditions she may encounter on her passage to New York. The correspondence with Mr. Russell referred to related to the passage of the Shamrock in 1899.

SEES AFTER 19 YEARS.

Doctor Restores Use of Veteran's Eye in Atlantic City.

Special to The New York Times.

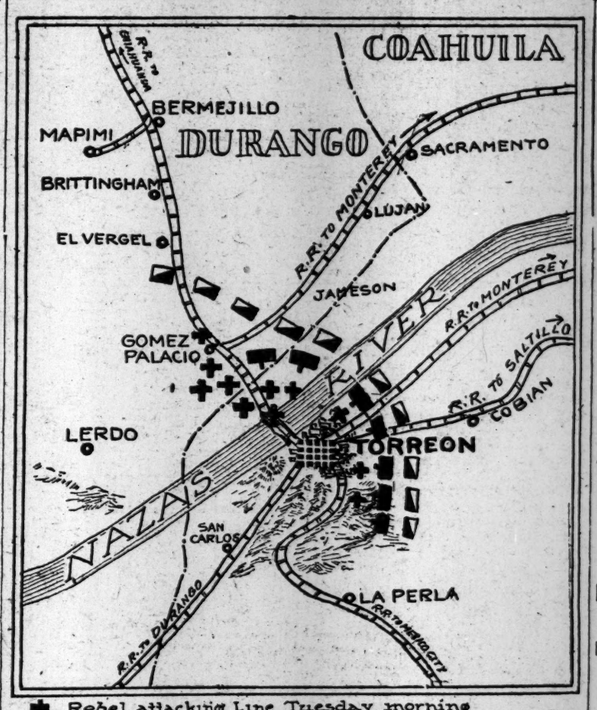
ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., March 25.—Harry W. Smith, formerly a resident of Pennsylvania, who fought in a Pennsylvania regiment in the civil war, has had his sight restored in one eye after having been blind for nineteen years. His other eye was taken out shortly after the war.

For several years Smith has sold knicknacks on the Boardwalk. He was led from place to place by a small granddaughter.

In the early part of the Winter the old soldier suffered a severe attack of rheumatism, and he had to be taken to the hospital for treatment. While awaiting his turn Dr. Frisch, an occulist, passed through, and, noticing his black glasses, asked Smith how long he had been blind. Dr. Frisch examined his eye and told him he thought he could restore his sight by an operation.

The old man said he had all to gain and nothing to lose, and consented to the operation. Two weeks ago the bandages were removed and a little light was permitted to trickle into the room. The old man saw, and he gave a great shout of joy. When he looked at the basket which he had carried for years he exclaimed: "Heavens, that is certainly dirty, isn't it?"

FEDERALS REPULSE VILLA'S MAIN ATTACK; RECAPTURE AND HOLD GOMEZ PALACIO; REBELS FLANKED, MEXICO CITY HEARS



Another Huerta Report Says Villa's Railway Line Is Cut.

HE RETREATS 10 MILES

At El Vergel with 4,000 Men He Wires Juarez for Ammunition.

HIS DEAD MAY NUMBER 1,200

Timely Arrival of Federal Reinforcements from Saltillo Turned the Tide.

BENAVIDES IS SUCCESSFUL

His Brigade Drives Torreon Outposts Back Into the City with Heavy Loss.

EXECUTES 200 PRISONERS

Action Prompted by Impossibility of Guarding Those Who Surrendered.

HAND-TO-HAND STRUGGLES

Rebels of the Left Wing Drive the Foe from Trenches at Revolvers' Points.

Special to The New York Times.

JUAREZ, March 25.—Gen. Villa has suffered a decided repulse in his attack upon the outlying Federal positions at Torreon.

This afternoon he sent Gen. Chao, the Military Governor here, a message saying that his forces had been driven back out of Gomez Palacio by Federals, who had crossed the river from Torreon and retaken the town. Villa is now at El Vergel, ten miles from Torreon, with his command of 4,000 men.

Gen. Benavides's Zaragoza brigade, which crossed the Nazas, is now fighting on the outskirts of Torreon from the east and northeast. The Federals are making a stubborn resistance. Villa has wired for 5,000 hand grenades to be used by Benavides in attacking Torreon from the east. Train service has been renewed to rush ammunition and supplies south.

Benavides knew nothing of the reverse, for Villa carefully concealed the facts from his commander on the left wing, for fear the news might have a bad effect upon the spirits of the men who were battling at the very gates of the beseiged city.

Villa announced that he would renew the attack to-night and started deploying his troops in a semicircle to the northeast, northwest, and north of Gomez Palacio. The fighting is expected to continue to-morrow, unless Villa succeeds in driving the Federals across the steel railroad bridge into Torreon again.

The smartness of the uniforms of the attacking forces, the precision of their movements, and their up-to-date machine guns made Villa suspicious that they might have come from Mexico City, have been sent thence for the purpose of flanking his troops.

Had the Federals followed up their advantage, it seems from the meagre official bulletins, they could have flanked Villa successfully. But Gen. O. Carranza, with his cavalry division, was fighting on the plains of Torreon to the east and had no time to co-operate with the force that marched out before daylight and forced the rebels back to El Vergel. The Federals had a decided advantage in this attack, as the rebel artillery had been removed to reinforce the left wing, and there were few field or machine guns to cover the rebel advance, while the Federals had again stationed their artillerymen on the brow of the hill overlooking Gomez Palacio.

Benavides Gains Ground.

Off to the southeast, in the tumbledown adobe settlement called Cercanas, a pitched battle was in progress to-day. Benavides, with Natera and Rodriguez commanding his flanks, charged the irrigation ditches, drove the Federal outposts in and killed many. The charge was continued, though the rebels were fighting under the disadvantage of advancing over soft and loamy ground. But it was only a short distance from the irrigated fields and gardens of the poorer districts to the wooded Alameda and Torreon commons. These dry places were gained after fierce fighting. The vacated irrigation ditches of the Federals furnished cover for the rebels, and they worked their way through the muddy trenches to the higher ground.

The Federals were slowly forced back to their improvised fortifications, which

PRIVATE BANKS BILL PASSES LEGISLATURE

Some Amendments Offered by Private Bankers Are Accepted and Opposition Is Withdrawn.

DEADLOCK MENACES BILLS

No Sign of Either House Yielding on Partisan Appropriations — Progressives Score Assembly Victory.

Special to The New York Times.

ALBANY, March 25.—Under an emergency message from Gov. Glynn, the Van Tuyl Commission bill, revising the banking laws of the State and transferring from the Controller's office to the State Banking Department and rendering more rigid the supervision of private banks, was passed by both Senate and Assembly this afternoon. The bulk of opposition having been removed by amending the bill to meet some of the objections of the private bankers, there was no dissent in either branch of the Legislature.

The danger of a legislative deadlock over appropriations and a consequent extraordinary session has not been removed, although the conference committee, representing Senate and Assembly, in an endeavor to adjust the differences already has held two meetings. The Senate Finance Committee to-night reported the Appropriation bill revised, the principal amendment being the restoration of the appropriations for the Department of Efficiency and Economy and the Fire Marshal's office, aggregating nearly $400,000. The Assembly Ways and Means Committee had cut out these appropriations after the Republican Assembly had voted to abolish both departments, presided over by Tammany men. John H. Delaney, a close friend of Tammany Leader Charles F. Murphy, is Commissioner of Efficiency and Economy. Thomas J. Ahearn, a brother of John F. Ahearn, Tammany leader of the Fourth Assembly District, is State Fire Marshal.

Speaker Sweet and Alexander MacDonald, Chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means, both reiterated to-night that the Assembly under no circumstances would restore the appropriations. The Democratic leaders of the Senate are equally insistent that the appropriations be put back. The Democratic majority in the Senate is bound by caucus pledge to support this policy.

About the only thing in the way of adjustment accomplished so far is the agreement of Democratic members of the conference committee that the Assembly graft hunt committee shall get its $25,000 appropriation, provided the Assembly in return shall vote the $60,000 appropriation for the joint committee to investigate telephone rates throughout the State. The Senate this evening passed the bill providing funds for the telephone committee, which is presided over by Senator James A. Foley, who represents Tammany Leader Murphy's district.

Day of Unremitting Grind.

More than 250 bills were passed today in Senate and Assembly. It was a day of unremitting grind in both houses. The Assembly was pretty well abreast of its work and even found time tonight to go through to-morrow's calendar and pass forty-three bills not scheduled to come before the House until then. The Senate is in bad shape. One of the Senate leaders said to-night that while the Legislature was scheduled to adjourn sine die at noon on Friday, the Senate had work enough to keep it busy until Sunday evening. The Assembly, if the Senate's labors are thus prolonged, must mark time, for both Houses must adjourn simultaneously.

Hamilton Fish, Jr., Progressive, of Putnam, scored a triumph in the Assembly to-day when, with the aid of Tammany and up-State Democrats, he succeeded in pressing to final passage his bill for the introduction in this

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EARTH TREMORS REPORTED.

Atlantic City Misses Shocks Which Suburbs Feel.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., March 25.—Reports of mysterious earth tremors which shook houses and broke windows were received here to-night from Wildwood, N. J., and Ventnor, a suburb of Atlantic City.

According to the report from Wildwood the tremors occurred at intervals of one and two minutes for a period of half an hour, while a similar report was received from Ventnor.

No shocks were felt here, and no reports of explosions have been received

COXEY TO LEAD NEW ARMY.

Sends Word to Wilson His Caravan Will Leave Massillon April 16.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, March 25.—President Wilson to-night was warned of the departure for Washington of a second "Coxey's army," which, it is said, will start April 16 from Massillon, Ohio, the starting point for the first "army" twenty years ago to-day.

"General" J. S. Coxey of Massillon, the leader, mailed to-night a letter to the President telling of his plans and inclosing a pamphlet on "the Coxey plan of setting the idle to work on market roads and other public improvements." According to the letter the army expects to arrive in Washington on May 21 to petition the President and Congress for measures which will give work to the unemployed.

"This will give you forty-five days to inform yourself of the object of this second march," Coxey says, "and to consider the practicability and justice of our demands. On the previous march two other leaders and myself were jailed twenty days for their efforts."

FIRE BY POWDER MAGAZINE.

Eccentric Mrs. Kerwick Only Wanted to Keep Warm.

KENVIL, N. J., March 25.—Mrs. Mary Kerwick of Wharton, who had been missing from her home for several days, was found to-day starting a fire to keep herself warm beside a powder magazine at the Hercules Powder Works. An explosion of the big magazine would have shaken all of Northern New Jersey. Police Chief McDonald detained the woman until she was claimed by her two sons. She is eccentric and occasionally leaves her home without any apparent reason.

Employes at the powder works saw smoke issuing from near the magazine, and while many of the foreigners ran as fast from the place as their legs would carry them, one youth went to investigate and found the woman sitting beside a fire which she had made of wood she had gathered. Had a spark made it way inside of the magazine thousands of tons of powder would have been ignited.

NEARLY ESCAPED DEPUTIES.

Dr. Husson's Foot Grabbed as He Climbed Out of Window.

Deputy Sheriffs Zeltner and McDonnell went to the home of Dr. John Husson at 109 West 102d Street yesterday afternoon to arrest him on an order signed by Supreme Court Justice Page, charging that he had failed to pay alimony to his wife, and that he was preparing to leave the city. They say they found Dr. Husson trying to climb out the bathroom window. He lost his balance and would have fallen to the concrete areaway had they not caught him by the foot and dragged him back into the room.

Dr. Husson was locked up in Ludlow Street Jail, but released when his housekeeper furnished $500 bail. Mrs. Husson charges that he is behind in his payments of alimony at $15 a week. Mrs. Husson brought suit for alienation of affections against a Mrs. Parks, who had been a patient of Dr. Husson, and she alleges that he was making plans to go to Portland, Ore., the home of Mrs. Parks.

had been made by placing steel gondola cars filled with sand on the railroad tracks in such a way as to form barriers on three sides. Sacks of sand were piled behind these and the whole made a good place for defensive fighting. The machine guns were placed on top of other cars, and they swept the irrigation ditches, causing a heavy loss of life, as the rebels advanced, often fighting their way from ditch to ditch at close range with revolvers.

200 Federal Prisoners Killed?

Soon after noon to-day the Federals, desperate under heavy fire, sent out 300 infantrymen in a flanking attack which failed because the entire line of fire was directed against it. Not one of those 300 regained the protecting shelter of the steel cars. Fifty-eight dropped within five minutes after they left their protection. Two hundred threw down their arms, tore their uniforms from their bodies and ran with outstretched arms toward the rebel forces. They were taken prisoners and were executed, according to an unconfirmed report, received here late this afternoon.

Having once gained the adobe houses on the outskirts of the town, the rebels found the going better. Had they been provided with hand grenades, they could have dislodged the Federals.

The execution of the 200 prisoners is believed to have been a grim necessity of war, for there were no men to guard them, no place to which to send them, and they could not be turned loose to renew their attack from the rebel rear.

The loss in dead and wounded in this part of the battle line, which extended along the Nazas River like a half-opened fan, cannot be estimated. The wounded are being carried from the rebel side and taken on a special train for Chihuahua, Bermejillo and other places where hospitals have been established. Villa has a complete hospital train, including ten white enameled coaches, operating tables from France and all the equipment that is included in a modern hospital.

The dead are not being buried, as there is more urgent work to be done in caring for the wounded.

Many society women of Chihuahua are acting as nurses on the battlefield.

The repulse of Villa at Gomez Palacio, as reported to Gen. Chao, caused the deepest gloom here to-day, and even the most rabid rebels admitted that it had been a day of victory for the Federal forces. They fear the worst, namely, that Huerta is rushing Federal reinforcements to Torreon. It was those reinforcements that attacked and retook Gomez Palacio, according to Gen. Chao's official information.

SAY VILLA IS BEING FLANKED.

Advices to Mexico City Tell of Broken Communications.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

MEXICO CITY, March 25.—Gen. Blanquet through the wireless is keeping in constant touch with Torreon and following all the developments there, although he is reticent regarding conditions there, saying that it is necessary that the movements of the troops be kept as secret as possible.

Interest continued to-day to centre around developments at Torreon. Many rumors were circulated during the day which met prompt denials. Those who called at the War Department were merely informed that the officials were perfectly satisfied with the developments thus far.

Private advices filtering through from the front say that heavy guns were brought into play. It is reported that the rebels have a number of Americans serving the larger cannon which are doing some damage to the Federal positions. Military men, however, say that the advantageous positions of the Federals should enable them to silence the rebel guns.

It is expected that Gen. de Moure's veteran column will cut in behind Villa to-night or to-morrow morning, making a rear attack, intended to divert his attention from the immediate vicinity of Torreon.

Much is expected from de Moure, who is recognized as a good officer and has the best troops available under his command.

Such information as is available from inside sources at the Department of War to-night are to the effect that Gen. Velasco purposely allowed the rebels to pass Bermejillo when the cavalry, under Gen. Ricardo Pena, made a rear attack while flank attacks were made by Gen. de Moure, although the latter is merely a supposition.

A minor officer of the department said that the rebel dead number 1,200 and many more wounded, whom the rebels were unable to carry from the field, as the railway line was cut behind them around Conejos.

It is learned to-day that Gen. Maass rushed 800 men yesterday morning from Saltillo to Torreon. It is believed that these arrived to-day.

It is also reported and believed that Gen. de Moure rushed a considerable force to Torreon in automobiles.

The President's office this afternoon made public THE NEW YORK TIMES'S message asking for details of the repulse of the rebels at Torreon. At the time this message was received the reports here merely indicated that some skirmishing had taken place.

The President also received a cable dispatch from the Mexican Consul at Laredo, Texas, congratulating him upon the Torreon victory.

Later, Government officials expressed their gratification over THE TIMES'S query, which gave them the first intimation of a rebel repulse at Torreon, according to their statements, although it is known that the wireless has been operating well. They are not celebrating, however, since they expect a renewal of the attack with greater energy on the arrival of rebel reinforcements from the north. A prominent official said to-night:

"We do not expect one victory to decide the Torreon battle, since the rebels are fully aware how much depends upon the outcome of events there, and should they be worsted it would mean the end of all their hopes of being able to advance further south. For this reason they have made every preparation for the attack and have secured all the elements of success which it was possible for them to obtain with the funds at their disposal.

"Neither does the Government think that a decisive action at Torreon will end the revolution, as it will be many months before it can exterminate the small bands of marauders throughout the north and re-establish order where the rebels are leaving anarchy."

SAYS VILLA WAS ROUTED.

Huerta War Department Places Rebel Losses at 2,000.

MEXICO CITY, March 25.—The War Department makes the claim that the rebels under Villa was routed at Torreon with great slaughter early to-day.

Eight hundred men under Gen. Joaquin Maass and Gen. Javier de Moure, it is announced, arrived opportunely from Saltillo in time to add greatly to the Federal victory. The rebels are said to be retreating northward with the Federals pounding at their rear.

It is admitted that Villa's men entered Laredo, a suburb of Torreon, but it is explained that this was a ruse on the part of Gen. Velasco to ambush them. As soon as they were well into that territory the Federal artillery shelled them out, the cavalry charging as the rebels started to retreat.

Gens. Maass and de Moure are reported to have made the trip between Hipolito and Torreon in fifty armored automobiles, the railroad having been cut at Hipolito.

The rebel losses in dead and wounded are reported to be 2,000.

Three Rebel Leaders Operating Against Torreon.

Villa and one of his Aides

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Gen. Rodriguez

Gen. Ortega

HANDFUL COVERED RETREAT.

Guardiola Left 100 to be Killed by Rebels at Guerrero.

ZAPATA, Tex., via courier to Laredo, Tex., March 25.—Monday's battle at Guerrero, near here, resulted in the retreat of the 900 Federals under Gen. Guardiola.

A Federal Sergeant who escaped to the United States is authority for the story of the retreat. He says that Guardiola attempted to sacrifice the lives of 100 men of the Twenty-ninth Infantry to save the major portion of his command.

These men, the Sergeant says, were disposed on housetops along the outskirts of the town and kept up a furious rifle fire until Guardiola's retreat was executed. It was not until 9 o'clock that the little band realized that they were fighting alone, facing a Constitutional force equipped with cannon and two machine guns. Consternation immediately spread among the handful of defenders, who scattered in all directions. Some of the Federals were killed, some captured, six crossed into the United States, and the others are said to have escaped into the hills on the Mexican side. Guardiola is said to be marching to Nuevo Laredo.

At the headquarters of Gen. Antonio Villareal, Constitutionalist Commander near Guerrero, the number of rebels killed was given as nine, with forty-three wounded. The Federal loss was estimated at fifty. Many bodies were found in the hills near Guerrero. The attack was wholly a surprise to the Federals, who had expected to meet the Constitutionalists nearer Matamoras which was the objective point of the Federal campaign.

1,000 JOIN REBEL FORCES.

Ex-Prefect of Lower California Unites with Gen. Obregon.

DOUGLAS, Arizona, March 25.—Gen. Alvaro Obregon, commanding insurgent troops in Sonora and Sinaloa, advised rebel officials at Agua Prieta to-day that Gregorio Ozuna, former Prefect of Lower California, with headquarters at La Paz, had joined the rebel forces with 1,000 men. Ozuna, the message said, arrived with his men at Altrata aboard the steamer Benito Juarez.

An embargo on the export of foodstuffs from Sonora was announced to-day by G. Soriano, Constitutionalist Collector of Customs at Agua Prieta. It was understood that similar regulations would be put into effect at all border points held by the rebels.

The embargo, Soriano said, was made necessary to combat the temptation of Mexican merchants to send their supplies across the line rather than sell on the Mexican side for the constantly fluctuating Constitutionalist currency.

Americans of this city, accustomed to buy vegetables in Agua Prieta, were notified to-day they could not take their purchases across the line.

U. S. TROOPS KILLED MEXICAN.

Federal General Won't Say Why His Men Fired at Americans.

EAGLE PASS, Tex., March 25.—Gen. Guajardo, commanding the Mexican Federal garrison at Piedras Negras, opposite Eagle Pass, to-day said that one Federal soldier was killed by shots fired by American troops during the fight at McKee's Crossing, near Del Rio, on Monday. He refused to say why his men fired across the international line.

Col. Sibley of the Fourteenth United States Cavalry is at Del Rio investigating the fight which resulted in the killing of three horses on the Texas side.

HUERTA GETS $16,666,000.

O'Shaughnessy Confirms the Report of a New Loan.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—While interest in official circles here to-day centred upon the bitter struggle now in progress between the contending Mexican factions for supremacy at Torreon, there was some speculation as to the effect upon the financial situation in Mexico of the temporary loan just obtained by Gen. Huerta. Nelson O'Shaughnessy, American Chargé d'Affaires in Mexico City, in a report to Secretary Bryan, confirmed the news that a preliminary loan of 50,000,000 pesos (about $16,666,000) had already been obtained. It was pointed out that the resumption of interest payments on the foreign debt, suspended last January, probably would tend to make Mexico's foreign creditors less anxious over the security of their claims.

Anxiety over the safety of several Americans under arrest in Mexico was allayed by to-day's consular dispatches. The release of J. H. Newby, now held at Culiacan for the alleged embezzlement of funds under the Madero régime has been ordered by Gov. Riveros of Sinaloa, who insists that Newby leave Mexico for Mexico's good. The Americans, Goldsmith and Donahue, arrested by the Federal authorities in San Luis Potosi as spies, have been taken to Mexico City, and their cases will be considered by the Federal authorities.

Mr. O'Shaughnessy has asked both the Foreign Office and the War Department to guarantee a free hearing for both of the accused. Like representations have been made in behalf of the American Byrd, who although arrested with the other two, is still held in San Luis Potosi.

The State and War Departments were entirely without official information to-night as to the outcome of the battle around Torreon.

LAREDO, Tex., March 25.—Arturo Valls, the American, has disappeared from Nuevo Laredo, where he was reported to have been arrested Monday by Mexican Federals. The Nuevo Laredo authorities said that they did not hold Valls; but further questioning elicited the statement that one Alfonso Solis, detained for reasons not made public, had been sent to Monterey for trial. Believing that Solis is her son, Valls's mother left here to-day for Monterey.

Valls drove to Nuevo Laredo on Monday, where his horse and buggy disappeared. He traced his property to a point near the Federal fortifications, where he was arrested. He has not been seen since.

Consul Garrett at Nuevo Laredo is investigating the case.

WON'T EXECUTE TERRAZAS.

Pesquiera Makes Official Promise to Spare Him.

DOUGLAS, Ariz., March 25.—Luis Terrazas, Jr., held captive by the Constitutionalists at Chihuahua, will not be executed in any circumstances, according to a statement made here to-day by Roberto V. Pesquiera, representative in Washington of the insurgents, who was in Douglas on official business.

In addition to asserting that Terrazas would not be executed, Señor Pesquiera announced that the prisoner probably would not be released under existing circumstances.

Señor Pesquiera will leave here to-morrow for El Paso to confer with Gen. Carranza on his arrival at Juarez.

EL PASO, March 25.—A private letter dated Chihuahua, March 23, received to-day, said that Luis Terrazas, Jr., was to be executed to-day unless he delivered the equivalent of $250,000 in gold to Gen. Villa.

Gen. Terrazas, when informed of the receipt of the letter, said that it was the first he had heard of the new peril to his son.

"I must retain some hope for his life, because Villa knows that my son has no money and that what little is left is nearly all in my possession," said the General. "The rebels also promised Washington that Luis would not be murdered. They made it a condition that I should refrain from political activity, and this I have done."

AINEY AGAIN ASSAILS WILSON.

He Calls President's Mexican Policy One of Sound Rather Than Substance

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—In a bitter speech in the House late this afternoon, condemning President Wilson's Mexican policy in the severest possible language and denouncing Gen. Villa as a "blustering bully" and "hideous monster," Representative W. D. B. Ainey of Pennsylvania, a Republican candidate for the United States Senate, blamed the Standard Oil Company for the Constitutionalist rebellion.

Mr. Ainey told the House that there were those who alleged that Villa and Carranza had been capitalized; that the Washington agent of the Carranzistas could, if summoned before Congress, tell a story of international intrigue by which the illiterate Villa is made the head of a revolutionary army and his words clothed in classic English, according to press dispatches, his common murders garbed as heroic acts of chivalry, that the Standard Oil may advance its Mexican interests through him."

"Inasmuch as the Administration pins its hope on the Constitutionalists, and Gen. Carranza without Villa is as useless as a locomotive without wheels," said Mr. Ainey, "one asks who is Villa? Villa neither reads nor writes, except as in jail he learned to write his first name, Francisco. To those who knew him as a vulgar, ignorant, and brutal specimen of humanity, the high-sounding phrases contained in dispatches purporting to repeat his words carry their own refutation.

"An effort to depict him as a hero, driven to the hills by great wrongs inflicted upon him, has failed in the light of truth. The story with which an inspired press eight months ago had been stripped away by the Benton and other gory incidents of his career."

The invective which Mr. Ainey hurled at President Wilson and at the Constitutionalists was uttered because of the fact that the House Foreign Affairs Committee had just pigeon-holed Mr. Ainey's resolution calling upon the State Department to send to Congress all information in its archives relative to the treatment of Americans and other foreigners in Mexico.

Mr. Ainey told the House that he had introduced that resolution because of information coming from Mexico disclosing "a condition there involving the rights and safety of American citizens so horrible and unspeakable in detail as to shock the world." He charged that reports of outrages in Mexico that had been made by American Consular Agents had been pigeon-holed in the State Department, "to gather dust while the Administration watched and waited."

The country could no longer blind its eyes, continued Mr. Ainey, to the fact that "Mexican conditions are growing worse, and that the policy of the President consists of sound rather than substance."

Alluding to the President's message for the repeal of the Panama Canal tolls exemption clause, he said:

"The President asks members of Congress to reverse themselves without a fact being divulged or a reason presented other than the vague and disquieting suggestion of international complications. So grave and important and of such consequences are these international matters that members of this House must no longer act or think for themselves, but are called upon to abandon principles and positions because an extreme condition has arisen in international affairs requiring this surrender of brain and heart. The tolls speech of the President created great anxiety. It led one irresistibly to the conclusion that the Mexican policy of the President has not borne full fruitage, but that complications have arisen, possibly involving Mexico's relations with Germany and Japan, requiring us to have the moral support of England, in payment for which the American people are asked to repeal the toll provision exempting American ships engaged in coastwise trade."

Mr. Ainey alleged that President Wilson committed an act of war when he said that "Huerta must go," and when he sent John Lind to Mexico City to deliver "this ultimatum and seek its accomplishment."

He said the sending of Lind on such a mission was an act of war, not of peace, and would have been treated as such "had it been directed against any of the great nations of the world sufficient in power to have resented it."

TOLLS FIGHT TO-DAY; REPEAL FOES BITTER

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own convictions and he is not afraid of any power on the face of the earth when it comes to asserting a doctrine that appeals to the American people."

Roosevelt Quoted.

Mr. Smith of Michigan then read this quotation from Col. Roosevelt's speech of acceptance in 1912:

> We have a perfect right to permit our coastwise traffic (with which there can be no competition by the merchant marine of any foreign nation, so that there is no discrimination against any foreign marine) to pass through that canal on any terms we choose, and I personally think no tolls should be charged on such traffic.
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> But at all times the canal should be open on equal terms to the ships of all nations, including our own, engaged in international commerce. That was the understanding of the treaty when it was adopted and the United States must always, as a matter of honorable obligations and with scrupulous nicety, live up to every understanding which she has entered into with any foreign power.
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> If we had been so unwise as to adopt the general arbitration treaties a few months ago we would now be bound to arbitrate the question of our right to free our own coastwise traffic from canal tolls, and at any future time we might have ourselves obliged to arbitrate the question whether, in the event of war, we could keep the canal open to our own war vessels, and close it to those of our foes.
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> There could be no better illustration of the extreme unwisdom of entering into international agreements without paying heed to the question of keeping them.

Senator O'Gorman thus commented on the views of ex-President Roosevelt respecting our obligations under the Hay-Pauncefote Treaty:

"In an article over his own signature, written over two years ago in The Outlook, Mr. Roosevelt reiterated his view that there was nothing in the treaty that prevented the American Government from extending its exemption to its coastwise trade. In that connection he declared that he knew of no interest disputing the right of the American Government in that respect other than that of the trans-continental railroads, particularly the Canadian trans-continental railroads, through whose influence the British Government was induced to make an objection, and at the time the objection was made it was distinctly declared that if the exemption could be restricted to bona-fide coastwise trade the British Government could have no objection under the terms of the treaty. It did reserve, however, its objection to the exemption of American ships in the overseas trade.

O'Gorman Suspicious.

"When it is remembered that on July 12, 1892, the British Government conceded that no objection could be taken to the exclusive exemption of coastwise traffic, and that because of that attitude the Senate largely receded from the amendment proposed by the Senate Committee extending the exemption to all ships, it is incomprehensible how this agitation has continued up to the present time; because there must be influences other than purely international influences that precipitate from time to time the assertion that we have violated our treaty."

"It is inconceivable to me," exclaimed Senator Chamberlain, "how any man who loves his country and his kind can consent for a moment to yield to the demands of Great Britain. The people may talk about demagogic speeches. I do not care what they charge me with. I will not stand upon the floor of the Senate and advocate and plead the cause of Great Britain against my own country. Who has pleaded the cause of America in this controversy with the cousin of Michigan, Humphrey of Washington, Knowland of California, Fitzgerald of New York, Murdock of Kansas, Harrison of Mississippi, and Campbell of Kansas. Messrs. Humphrey, Knowland, and Campbell are Republicans, and Mr. Murdock is a Progressive.

Speaker's Course Uncertain.

There is considerable speculation concerning the course Speaker Clark will pursue. The understanding has been that he will vote against the bill and make no speech in opposition. There was a rumor around the House to-day that Mr. Clark might get into the contest with a lively speech, but this could not be confirmed, and was doubted.

The position of Mr. Kitchin of North Carolina has been misunderstood and misrepresented. The rumor that he would get into the thick of the debate is without foundation. Mr. Kitchin said to-day that he had no such intention. He would deliver no speech, he said, but he was forced by his convictions to vote against the bill. About a month ago the President sent for Mr. Kitchin and asked him to lead the fight for the repeal. Mr. Kitchin informed the President that his convictions were all the other way and that he would vote against the repeal, but promised the President not to make any fight against the Administration, and his friends say he has adhered scrupulously to that promise.

In a statement sent to North Carolina for publication Mr. Kitchin, after asserting that the President took the same position during the campaign on the question, that he (Mr. Kitchin) took now, and that an extract from Mr. Wilson's speech indorsing and approving the free tolls provision was quoted with approval in the Democratic text book compiled and issued by his committee, said:

"I believe the platform is right. I recognize its binding obligation. The President has changed his position. Shall I change, which many others will do, simply because the President has? Or shall I follow the Democratic path, where my reason and conscience after mature study and deliberation lead? I am confident if President Wilson had not taken the position for repeal the proposition would not receive a Democratic vote in the Senate, and certainly not 10 per cent. of the Democratic vote in the House."

Eligible for Consular Posts.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—Among successful candidates for the Consular Service, eligible for appointment after State Department examinations, are Ralph W. Dox, William J. Grace, Robertson Honey, Theodore Haenckel, Frederick Wirth, Jr., Henry M. Wolcott, and Ernest B. Price, all of New York, and Charles F. Brissel of New Jersey.

COLQUITT DEFENDS DEMAND

Says He Asked Maas, and No One Else, to Deliver Vergara's Slayers.

AUSTIN, Texas, March 25.—Gov. O. B. Colquitt, commenting on the reported worry of Washington authorities over his attempts to recover Clemente Vergara's horses capture the horse thieves, said to-day:

"The reported statement from Eagle Pass that my Adjutant General had made demand on the commander of the Mexican forces at Ciudad Porfirio Diaz to deliver Rodriguez and other fugitives from Texas justice is totally untrue. Gen. Hutchings was not authorized by me to make any such demand. I have made requisition on Gen. Joaquin Maass, Military Commander of the North, in due and proper form for the surrender of these men to the Texas authorities.

"The State of Texas is going to act within its rights, and, as far as possible, the Governor and his agents will avoid making any requests that can be made to appear ridiculous.

"It is strange to me why the authorities at Washington should be so solicitous about the kidnapping of Mexicans and fear international complications as a result when they so indifferently regard the kidnapping and murdering of Texans and the taking of their property by Mexican marauders and kidnappers."

PRESIDENT VISITS STONE.

Calls on Invalid Senator to Save Him a Trip to the White House.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—President Wilson kept pace to-day with his precedent-shattering reputation and exemplified the human side of himself, which he described in a talk to newspaper men a few days ago, by motoring to the home of Senator William J. Stone of Missouri, who has been sick, and having a chat about official business.

Senator Stone, who is the new Chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee, has been ill for several weeks, and only to-day was able to be out for a short time. He had sought a conference with the President, who suggested that he visit the Senator rather than have him go to the trouble of visiting the White House. Senator Stone accepted gratefully and the meeting was a most cordial one.

The Senator was eager to discuss the Mexican situation and the pending controversy relating to repeal of the toll exemption for American ships passing through the Panama Canal.

"It was mighty fine of the President to suggest coming here," said Senator Stone afterward. "I had wanted to say a word or two about some Missouri matters, but I would not do it in my own home. I deferred that until I am able to go to the executive office."

FAVOR LANSING NOMINATION

Committee, After Questioning Bryan, Approves Lawyer as Counselor.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—Secretary Bryan, in a two-hour talk with the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations this morning, persuaded the committee to do several things desired by the Administration. Favorable reports were ordered on the nomination of Robert Lansing, to succeed John Bassett Moore as Counselor of the State Department; of Cone Johnson of Texas, to be Solicitor of the State Department, and of John L. De Saulles, to be Minister to Uruguay.

The committee also directed a subcommittee to investigate the Hall-Garrison claim against Nicaragua.

A good deal of Mr. Bryan's time was devoted to discussing the qualifications of Mr. Lansing, about whose appointment Senators were much interested, but to questions Mr. Bryan's reply was a glowing tribute.

The so-called Bryan treaties were discussed for a while. The committee, as heretofore, showed no great enthusiasm for them, but there was no definite indication of the preponderance of sentiment one way or the other.

Lind Gives a Birthday Dinner.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

VERA CRUZ, March 25.—With no American officials here at present, John Lind, President Wilson's personal representative, is entertaining his family and two newspaper men to-night at the Gambrinus Restaurant in honor of his birthday.

Express Rate on Fruit Held Up.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—A proposed advance of about 10 per cent. on transportation by express of carload shipments of fruit and vegetables from California to Montana and the East was suspended to-day by the Interstate Commerce Commission until July 24. The suspended tariffs would affect a large traffic and many points of origin and destination.

BRYAN SENDS PAGE SPEECH TO SENATE

Submitted Without Comment, It Is Referred to a Committee Without Debate.

MOOT POINTS CLEARED UP

Context Throws Different Light on Criticised Remarks About Canal and Monroe Doctrine.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—Ambassador Walter H. Page's London speech, in which he was accused of having interpreted the Monroe Doctrine as meaning that the United States "preferred" that no European Governments should gain more land in the New World, and as having made references to the repeal of the Panama tolls exemption, was forwarded to the Senate to-day by Secretary Bryan, in response to Senator Chamberlain's resolution calling for an explanation.

Mr. Page's speech contains about 2,500 words in all. The part relating to the Panama Canal was as follows:

> I will not say that we constructed the Panama Canal even for you. For I am speaking with great frankness and not with diplomatic indirection. We built it for reasons of our own. But I will say that it adds to the pleasure of building that great work that you will profit by it. You will profit most by it, for you have the greatest carrying trade.
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> I can say a similar thing about the recent lowering of our tariff. We did not lower it in order to please you. It was for purposes that we considered economically sound for ourselves.
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> Nevertheless it added to the pleasure of doing that to reflect that thereby we should have more trade with you. Concerning the recent message of the President I take it upon myself, on my own responsibility, to say this: He delivered that message, not to please you, but to express the true sentiment and self-respect of the American Nation. As I interpret it, his was the voice of the people. Nevertheless it adds to the pleasure of hearing that voice to know that it does please you.

The part referring to the Monroe Doctrine follows:

> May I put in another parenthesis, also on my own account, and correct an impression that a part of your press seems to have about the attitude of the United States Government concerning the investment of your colossal earnings in States of Central America that have volcanic tendencies?
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> I sometimes read that the United States is entering upon a policy to discourage foreign investments there. That is untrue. I think that some events are happening there that have discouraged them somewhat, but I hope that they cannot be charged to the United States.
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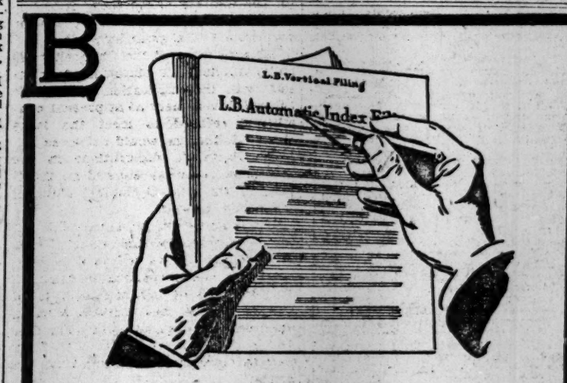
> There is a policy forming in the minds of our Government and our people, which is not new, that would discourage such investments or such concessions as would carry with them the control of the Government of any of those States and only such; for so far as the United States is concerned, you know how heartily we have welcomed your investments in our land, and still welcome them always and will. You may be assured that it is none of the business of the United States to put any let or hindrance upon any legitimate investments of yours anywhere in the world, and they most heartily welcome your investments in any part of the Americas provided only you do not make them so that you may possibly take the country with them.

The Monroe Doctrine meant this, when it was first formulated: that the United States would not object to any European Governments taking more land in the New World. In those days the only way that a foreign Government could gain land was literally to go and take it. Now we have more refined methods of exploitation, and there are other ways to take it. That is the only protest that the United States has ever whispered.

> You will, I am sure, understand why the United States prefers that no land in the New World should be acquired in these new, subtle ways. Would you do us the kindness clearly to understand that and possibly to correct the misimpression that has gone abroad?

Secretary Bryan submitted the copy of Ambassador Page's speech without any comment, and it was read in full to the Senate and referred to the Foreign Relations Committee without debate.



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LIBERALS WILL DESERT

Engineer Says Ulster Should Remain an Independent Province Under British Parliament.

Sir Robert Perks, the well known English engineer, who has done as much big construction work as any man of his time, is at the St. Regis. Sir Robert is the man who built the Manchester Ship Canal, the harbor works of Buenos Aires and Rio de Janeiro and the tunnel through the Andes on the Trans-Andean Railway, and who was connected with the building of the underground railways in London.

As a member of Parliament, where he served for more than twenty years, Sir Robert voted for Mr. Gladstone's original Home Rule bill in 1892. He asserted yesterday that Mr. Asquith's Government has wofully mishandled the Ulster situation, and that it has been misled by its Irish advisers. If Mr. Asquith attempts to coerce Ulster the non-conformists of Great Britain, Sir Robert declares, will desert the Government and use their utmost influence to overthrow it at the polls, even though they are members of the Liberal Party. Sir Robert is one of the most influential of the English non-conformists.

"I am not at all surprised at the situation with regard to Ulster," said Sir Robert yesterday. "During the twenty years I was in Parliament I supported the Liberal Party. I am a Liberal in politics, a free trader; I favor the disestablishment of all state churches, and I am a supporter of reasonable land reform. Yet I think the Asquith Government has made the greatest blunder in recent political memory in the way it has handled the Ulster situation.

"It has been completely misled by its Irish advisers and by Irish leaders. It did not rightly understand the character of the Ulster Protestants, or the strength of their determination not to be ruled by a Catholic Parliament.

"There is only one solution of the trouble, in my opinion, and that is to allow Ulster to remain an independent province, associated with Great Britain as she is to-day and represented in the British Parliament. If Mr. Redmond proves to be right—I know him well, and was a friend of his in the House of Commons for years—and the new Parliament of Dublin shows by its administration that it is tolerant and successful, and the danger which the Protestants of Ulster fear proves to be only imaginary, then in the years to come the Province of Ulster can always come into the Irish sphere of Government. But at present it would be as impossible to coerce Ulster into a union with the other provinces of Ireland as it would be to coerce the Catholic Province of Quebec to unite with the Protestant Province of Ontario in one scheme of local government.

"Personally I have never thought the Ulster military movement was simple bluff, and I have used any private influence I might possibly exert to persuade my friends in the Liberal Government that this was the case. Publicly I have not taken any part, and I did not sign the covenant the other day.

"But I am perfectly sure that there are millions of Protestant nonconformists in England who, like myself, are Liberals, and who will desert the Government and use their utmost influence to defeat it at the polls should British soldiers be sent into Ulster to shoot down the Protestants of that province. Any such policy would be a gross injustice and as fatal to the political reputation of the present Government as was the policy of Lord North more than a hundred years ago, when he tried to coerce the thirteen American Colonies. I believe the Government will find there is the least body of public opinion in our country to be reckoned with the moment an attempt is made to pursue this policy.

"Mr. Redmond's speech yesterday, in which he attributed the actions of British officers to the political sympathy and influence of Court ladies I consider a stupid and unworthy declamation, and it shows a complete misapprehension of the political situation in England, and I believe in Ireland as well."

"President Wilson, in recommending that Congress abolish the preferential rate in favor of American coastwise vessels using the Panama Canal is only doing an act of ordinary justice," said Sir Robert in answer to a question. "Because he has no question whatsoever in the mind of anybody who recalls the Hay-Pauncefote treaty that the understanding was there should be no discrimination against English ships. The Monroe Doctrine is a very dangerous weapon for the United States to use, because while it claims to prevent any European nation from interfering in the internal politics of Central American countries, it must carry with it an obligation on the part of the United States to preserve order in those countries and to protect to some extent those investments in which European nations have put gigantic sums. The assertion of the Monroe Doctrine presupposed that the United States would act as a sort of policeman in the countries immediately south of it, and we wonder what you are going to do now to carry out your obligations in that respect with regard to Mexico.

"Great Britain and France and Germany invested huge sums there, thinking it was to a certain extent at least a civilized country, and it was understood the United States would to some extend preserve order. The feeling in Great Britain was dead against the recognition of Huerta except among a very small number who had investments in Mexico, and popular opinion in England supports President Wilson in refusing to extend recognition to a man who had manifestly murdered his predecessor in cold blood. If I were an American citizen, I would say we should have nothing to do with a man who seized the chief post in a neighboring country by bloodthirsty, murderous methods."

Unionist M. P. for Belfast Dead.

LONDON, March 25.—The Unionist Member of Parliament for East Belfast, Robert James McMordie, died to-day at the age of 65. He had been a member of the House of Commons since 1911, and was formerly Lord Mayor of Belfast.

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SEELY RESIGNS, BUT WILL REMAIN; KING EXONERATED

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was at her suggestion that King George for some weeks past has been receiving representations which led him to take direct action.

THE NEW YORK TIMES editorial article of March 15, declaring that his Majesty was remaining strictly within the limits of his constitutional prerogative, has been read here with much interest and appreciation. Premier Asquith in the House of Commons yesterday confirmed the points therein made in the fullest manner.

If it is borne in mind that the King's position was that the Liberal Government had received no mandate to dragoon Ulster into the acceptance of Home Rule the present crisis becomes as clear as daylight.

As mentioned by the authority from whom the opening sentences of this dispatch were obtained, the view taken by a certain section of the Liberals that the King exceeded his constitutional rights was based on inadequate information.

That any royal interference would be resented was evidenced by an incident which took place at the National Liberal Club to-day where the members gave three cheers for John Ward "for saying what we all think."

Premier Asquith's statement cleared the ground in this particular. It can be added here on the authority of another Cabinet Minister, who would be found in the foréfront of any movement that was considered necessary to assert the rights of parliamentary government, in case they were menaced by the monarch that King George's interest and action in the existing situation were strictly constitutional.

In some quarters it is suggested that Col. Seely's personal additions to the guarantee, given to Gen. Gough which additions were made after the War Minister's visit to Buckingham Palace, were the outcome of the royal interview.

The view of the Government is that the responsibility for such additions rests entirely upon Col. Seely and that even if he was influenced by his conversation with the King, the majority cannot be blamed for expressing their personal views. That Col. Seely accepts this view is sufficiently indicated by his tender of his resignation.

As already stated, Premier Asquith is disinclined to take so serious a view of Seely's action as would lead him to accept the resignation. The clamor of one section of the Liberal rank and file for a scapegoat may, however, result in Seely maintaining it.

In other matters also there is no little difficulty in foreseeing what may be the outcome. A new situation has been created, and eventualities are as soft clay in the potter's hands. The developments may include, possibly though good judges consider it improbable, the secession from the ranks of the present Cabinet of the Minister who represents what may be called advanced liberalism. This is Chancellor Lloyd George.

At present there are no definite ground for considering such an eventuality as a likely contingency. The Chancellor himself, however, referred to it in his speech at Huddersfield Saturday, when he said:

"If Liberalism flinches one inch before these insolent and arrogant claims [of the military aristocracy] it is unfit any longer to be the instrument of government of a great empire."

Later remarks of the Chancellor directly applied this statement to himself, with the implication that if the Liberal Government as at present constituted refused to meet the issue clearly defined he would cut loose.

The Premier's declarations in the Commons yesterday showed no likelihood of the Liberal Cabinet shirking the battle before it.

"So long as we are responsible for the Government of this country," said Mr. Asquith, "we will not consent, whatever the consequences may be, that any body of men in the service of the Crown, be they officers or men, shall demand assurances of what they will or will not be required to do in certain circumstances which have not arisen."

Winston Churchill emphasized the leader's declaration, pointing out that the two great issues raised were the army versus Parliament and the army versus the people.

"It was unwise," he added, "to raise these issues in a country which also combined an overwhelming mass of miserable poor," and he asked the House to consider very carefully where they were drifting. Churchill closed with a defiant note. The Government, he said, was prepared at any time to challenge the views of the nation on these issues.

Government To Hold On.

What, it is asked, is likely to be the next move on the political chessboard? The Unionists would welcome a general election this year, but the Liberals do not intend to hold one if they can possibly prevent it till the Summer of 1915. In fact, they will hang on tooth and nail until, by the operation of the Parliament act, their legislative work of the past sessions has been carried to completion.

What, in the meantime, will become of Ulster? is the question. The Unionists are declaring that the Home Rule bill is dead and that its application can never be enforced in Ulster.

The Government's plans are kept a close secret. The Unionists are reduced to speculation.

THE NEW YORK TIMES correspondent is enabled to say that the Home Rule bill is not to be dropped in any sense of the word. The Government will now enter upon a course of "precautionary measures" designed to insure the maintenance of law and order and also to prevent a recurrence of military opposition. One Unionist paper this morning, The Daily Express, prints in its biggest type the following note:

"All general officers commanding divisions throughout England are under orders to report to the War Office between 11 and 12 to-day."

"Does this mean more insane meddling with the army?" asks The Express.

It can be stated that the officers are to have the Government's attitude made clear to them and also to be called upon to assist in certain transportation of troops, which, in the view of War Office authorities, will obviate the possibility of a military cabal.

Just as Mr. Lloyd George borrowed the idea of national insurance from Germany, so the method of maintaining discipline is to be borrowed from Germany. Throughout the German Empire, with the single exception of the free city of Hamburg, soldiers serve in districts in which they have neither territorial nor personal affiliations. In Germany this plan is followed only in regard to the rank and file and non-commissioned officers. The officer's oath of allegiance to the Emperor is regarded as raising them above the possibility of being reached by family, social, or territorial influence.

Under the British Government's new plans, the German method will be applied to officers of the army, but not to the rank and file. Despite the Unionist newspapers' reports of private soldiers' approval of the Curragh officers' action, the authorities do not believe special measures are necessary.

Such a scheme cannot, of course, be carried out in a day or a week or a month, but in the view of the authorities it can be completed in sufficient time to insure any necessary disposition of troops to be made without protest from the officers concerned.

Was a Plot, Says The Times.

The view given earlier in this dispatch reflected the opinions of Liberals. The statements of the Unionist case against the Government lose nothing of their force in the light of the new facts put before the public.

The Times to-day prints an article which may be taken as embodying the view taken by the most responsible section of the Opposition. It says:

"Asquith and his colleagues have sunk deeper into the bog, which must soon close over their heads. The Ministers have not yet told the whole truth, while professing to tell it.

"Everything points to the conclusion that officers concerned made an honest choice of resignation in preference to taking part in a contemplated movement against Ulster. The evidence that there was such intention has accumulated, and is still accumulating from so many quarters, that denial cannot carry the slightest conviction. When Mr. Asquith and Lord Morley deny that there was any plot they are only quibbling with words.

"There was a concerted plan to take the Ulster volunteers by surprise by the concentration of troops with cavalry and artillery and of warships off the coast, and the sole object can have been either to overawe the Ulster volunteers or to provoke some popular disturbance which would afford a pretext for armed interference.

"We are free to speak plainly about this, because last week we declined to believe it, but yesterday's shuffling by the Ministers confirms the worst construction of their action.

"The Government now know that they miscalculated the forces with which they were dealing.

"It is the fate of this Government to make miscalculations. They miscalculated the land taxes, the insurance act, and the opposition to Home Rule. Misled by false information, they miscalculated the resistance of Ulster, and then they miscalculated the temper of the army. Now they know better.

"We are flooded with nonsense about army and strikes and democracy and lords. Soldiers and sailors will not do some things, and one of them is, shoot down peaceful citizens who merely ask to be left under the same flag as themselves. The theory that this is a matter of class feeling and that the officers are all rich Tory aristocrats and at variance with the privates is a false clue which can only lead further into the morass. It is well known that the privates in the regiments affected are entirely with the officers in this business. To blame the army for being driven to such a pass is futile. The fault is in the policy that has driven them there."

Repeats That the King Interfered.

In contradistinction to The Times's view, the Labor organ, The Daily Citizen, describes yesterday's debate as "the death of court and military intrigue," saying:

"While Messrs. Asquith and Seely both loyally defended the King against the charge of having taken the initiative during the crisis, it was felt by all that the Premier's speech was as much a warning to the Court as to the army that no interference with the authority of Parliament would be tolerated.

"Blood royal does not in these days endow a person with divine insight or supreme gifts of wisdom, and it would be unendurable that a monarch, from however excellent motives, should be able to impose his will against the democracy on behalf of the privileged classes with which he is in immediate contact.

"What, then, exactly has the King done? Everywhere people are saying it was owing to the royal influence that these defiant aristocrats of officers have been reinstated, while they shoot their defiance to the skies. The carefully worded declarations of Messrs. Asquith and Seely in the House of Commons to the effect that the King acted in a perfectly constitutional manner were only to be expected. They do not affect the statement we were able to make yesterday that the King repeatedly interfered. They do, however, indicate that for the time being there has been a check to the King."

COMMONS EXCITED BY HEATED DEBATE

Ready to Use Force to Make Country's Will Prevail, Says Sir Edward Gray.

CHURCHILL LOSES TEMPER

And Is Rebuked by Speaker—Compromise on Home Rule Impossible, All Agree.

LONDON, Thursday, March 26.—The Government yesterday published its promised statement of its dealings with the revolting officers of the Third Cavalry Brigade, and the House of Commons held another heated and disorderly session.

Between the documents presented and the various statements drawn from the Cabinet Ministers, the vital facts of the affair were made clear. They reveal a comedy, or tragedy, of errors perpetrated by Col. Seely, the Secretary of State for War, and Gen. Sir Arthur Paget, commanding the troops in Ireland.

Col. Seely took all the blame upon his own shoulders. He frankly declared that he had made a great mistake. His written assurance to Gen. Hubert Gough, that the Government "must retain its right to use all the forces of the Crown in Ireland or elsewhere to maintain order and support the civil powers in the ordinary execution of their duty, but has no intention whatever of taking advantage of this right in order to crush political opposition to the policy or the principles of the Home Rule bill," was given without the knowledge of the Cabinet, and was contrary to its policy.

The War Secretary tendered his resignation to Mr. Asquith, but the Premier refused to accept it.

The Government has withdrawn Col. Seely's guarantee to Gen. Gough, according to a statement made by Lord Morley in the House of Lords yesterday, and Sir Edward Grey, the Foreign Secretary, told the House of Commons that the Government's decision would be made known to Gen. Gough to-day.

Thus the situation with respect to Gen. Gough and his 59 comrades who sent in their papers is still in a state of suspense.

Lord Morley in the course of his speech in the House of Lords made the important admission that the two unauthorized paragraphs added to the Gough letter were drafted by Col. Seely in consultation with himself. The conservative morning papers, commenting on this admission, contend that Lord Morley, who holds the office of Lord President of the Council, ought also to resign.

One of the most important revelations of the day was that the Government did plan an important military and naval demonstration upon Ulster. First Lord of the Admiralty Churchill confirmed the reports that he had ordered the Third battle squadron and a torpedo flotilla to Irish waters, but explained that when the military arrangements had been "successfully carried out" he countermanded the orders by wireless, a explanation which the Unionists received with jeers.

The blunder that Gen. Paget made appears to have been in giving a practical ultimatum to the officers of the cavalry brigade, asking them whether they would take active service in Ulster or accept dismissal.

The Cabinet on Monday framed a general statement of the officers' position and duty under the law, and Col. Seely freely admitted that his error was in yielding to Gen. Gough's demand for a written assurance that the army would not be used to suppress the Ulster Covenanters.

Premier Asquith's previous statements that officers should return to duty unconditionally were made in good faith, since he learned of Col. Seely's amendments to the Cabinet memorandum only on Tuesday afternoon.

The Prime Minister yesterday made plain the Government's position regarding the Army to the House of Commons, declaring that he would not assent to the claim of any body of men in the service of the Crown to demand assurances of what they would be required to do in circumstances which had not yet arisen.

The Foreign Secretary, Sir Edward Grey, spoke even more strongly. He said:

"The Government is prepared at any moment to use force, to whatever extent is required, to make the will of the country prevail. That is a contingency which cannot arise for a long time, and we will still labor to avoid it."

Much of the oratory in the debate in the House of Commons last night consisted of fiery denunciations of the "military aristocracy." The Government members were placated by yesterday's revelations, but there remains very strong and outspoken dissatisfaction with the whole affair among the Radicals and Laborites. Many think that the matter would have been allowed to rest except for the almost unanimous attacks by the Liberal press and the boastings of the Conservative papers over what they spoke of as Gen. Gough's victory.

All talk of a compromise on the Home Rule bill is for the time suspended. The Conservatives hold that recent events have shown that no compromise is possible, except on the unconditional exclusion of Ulster. The Liberals say that would not be compromise, but surrender.

Col. Seely's transfer to another Cabinet post is predicted, and the announcement and acceptance of the resignations of Gen. Paget and Gen. Gough would be no surprise.

PARLIAMENT IS REASSURED.

The King Did Not Interfere, and Officers Must Obey Orders.

LONDON, March 25.—The House of Commons buzzed with excitement and was crowded to its utmost capacity today.

Lord Charles Beresford opened the attack on the Government by demanding information as to the naval movements in connection with the situation in Ulster.

"Was the battle squadron ordered to steam at full speed from Spanish waters to the Irish coast and ordered to embark field guns?" he asked.

Amid Ministerial cheers and derisive laughter from the Unionists First Lord of the Admiralty Churchill admitted that the battle squadron had been ordered to Lamlash, "so as to be in proximinty to the coast of Ireland in case of serious disturbances arising.

"When it was clear that the military precautionary movements had been carried out without opposition," Mr. Churchill added, "it was decided that this movement of the fleet could be delayed until the Easter leave period of the crews was over."

The statement of the First Lord was immediately followed by a cyclone of questions. A Unionist member asked if Mr. Churchill expected that "this precautionary movement of troops would lead to fighting."

In a moment the First Lord flared up. "I repudiate the hellish suggestion," he shouted.

When the consequent uproar had subsided the Speaker reprimanded Mr. Churchill, saying that such an expression should not have been used.

The First Lord regretfully withdrew it, and the storm passed off as quickly as it had arisen.

Mr. Churchill, continuing his reply to Lord Charles Beresford, said:

"The Admiral wanted the field guns in order to exercise his men in case of bad weather."

Speech by Col. Seely.

Then, after a brief sentence or two from Mr. Bonar Law, the leader of the Opposition, asking for the presentation to the House of details which had been omitted from the "White Paper," Col. Seely opened his defense.

The Secretary of State for War declared that he had nothing to conceal, and, foreshadowing his impending resignation, said he thought, in view of the information received by the Government, it was necessary to take certain steps to protect the Government depots. He had issued instructions for this purpose with the full authority of the Cabinet. Gen. Paget came to London to discuss the best methods of carrying out the movements of troops. Col. Seely continued:

"It appeared to the Government and to Gen. Paget that, although these movements were purely precautionary in character, a state of excitement might be caused which would result in commotion in all parts of Ireland. I therefore took the necessary steps to support the movements in the event of their being opposed by armed force."

Then came a telegram from Sir Arthur Paget from which it appeared to the Government that officers had deliberately defied the lawful orders of Sir Arthur Paget and also his (Col. Seely's) authority, but subsequently it appeared that there had been a complete and honest misapprehension of the statement made by Gen. Paget at a meeting with his officers. "These officers believed," said Col. Seely, "that there was a plan to treat Ulster as an enemy's country and overwhelm it by a surprise attack. That belief, as we can well imagine, must have been fostered by wild rumors which were abroad. There was not a shadow of foundation for these rumors.

"The authorities knew that directly we moved troops these rumors would arise, and that was the absolute justification for my action in accepting the suggestion of Gen. Paget that we should be prepared for a state of disorder following these necessary movements."

Giving an account of his interviews with Gen. Gough and others officers, Col. Seely said:

"The officers explained that they had not an idea that they were only going to be asked to support the civil power in the event of disorder, and Gen. Gough expressed himself as ready to go to Belfast.

Turning to the letter read by Mr. Bonar Law in the House of Commons attributing to Gen. Paget the words "Ulster will be in a blaze by Saturday," Col. Seely said that Gen. Paget had told him what he really said was: "There may be a blaze, and certainly will be a blaze in the press."

Proceeding to relate his interviews with King George, Col. Seely said he had merely laid the facts of the great army crisis before his Majesty, and added:

"Any suggestion that the King has taken any initiative of any kind in this matter is absolutely without foundation in the broadest sense. His Majesty took no initiative of any kind."

As though to clinch the matter, Col. Seely repeated this statement with emphasis.

Then, in announcing to the House that he had handed in his resignation, Col. Seely explained that he had inadvertently misled the Cabinet. He said that he had in the reply to Gen. Gough printed in the White Paper by mistake added two paragraphs to the document considered and approved by the Cabinet at a meeting of which he was not present. He added.

"I do not recede from the statements contained in the document, but the alterations make it appear that the officers asked for conditions and that those conditions were accepted."

Col. Seely absolved Field Marshal Sir John French and Gen. Paget from all blame in the matter. He added:

"The blame rests on me alone. I have misled the Cabinet inadvertently and with honest intent. I added to the Cabinet document not knowing it to be final. If I had been present at the meeting of the Cabinet it would not have happened."

Col. Seely added that, while he was gravely to blame, he had acted honestly and with every desire to be loyal to his colleagues.

Premier Asquith Speaks.

Premier Asquith then spoke. He said he associated himself with the regret of Col. Seely at "the most unfair, improper, and inconsiderate attempts to bring the name of the King into the controversy. From first to last his Majesty has preserved every rule which has comported with his dignity and his position as a constitutional sovereign."

The Premier explained that in the reply to Gen. Gough's request the Cabinet the Ministers had carefully abstained from giving the army officers any assurances.

The Premier added that when he had told the House the officers had returned unconditionally he was quite unaware that the two closing paragraphs had been added to the communication to Gen. Gough. The gist of these was:

"The Government must retain its right to use all the forces of the Crown in Ireland or elsewhere to maintain order and support the civil powers in the ordinary execution of their duty, but it has no intention whatever of taking advantage of this right in order to crush political opposition to the policy or the principles of the Home Rule bill."

Continuing, Mr. Asquith said:

"I am strongly of the opinion that the Government has not got a right to ask in advance what an officer might or might not do in a contingency that has not arisen; and still less was it right for an officer to ask assurances of the Government to give such a thing. So long as we are the responsible Government of this country, whatever the consequences may be, we shall not assent to the claim of any body of men in the services of the Crown, officers or men, to demand from the Government in advance assurances as to what they will or will not be required to do in circumstances which have not arisen. That was a new claim, and if we were to assent it would put the Government at the mercy of the military."

The Premier's pronouncement sent the supporters of the Government wild. They climbed on the benches waving papers and handkerchiefs to the accompaniment of salvos of cheers which lasted several minutes.

Premier Asquith, protesting that coercion of Ulster by the naval or military forces never would happen, ridiculed the suggestion of a plot or intrigue to undertake aggressive or provocative operations against the Ulstermen. He reiterated that the movements of the troops were made solely to provide against risks to which a populace was always exposed in such times as the present, and he said he refused to apologize for these natural and proper steps.

In conclusion the Prime Minister said: "I am not going to accept Col. Seeley's resignation! To do so would be ungenerous and unjust. He has loyally acquiesced in the judgment which I have given to this House, and he can count on the affection and the confidence of his colleagues."

Ex-Premier Balfour accused the Government of maneuvering to compel Ulster to take the offensive. He denied that both sides of the House of Commons were agreed on the question of the proper use of the military forces. He said, however, that all were agreed that the army should be available to help the civil power to prevent anarchy or to stop mob rule. Such an occasion had not, he said, arisen in Ulster.

Mr. Balfour declared that if he were asked, whether the American colonies or Ulster had had greater justification for resisting the civil power he would not hesitate to say that the provocation the Government was giving to Ulster was incomparably greater than was given to the American colonies. The Government apparently was by force going to compel this homogeneous population of the North of Ireland—

Premier Asquith interjected: "No, No."

Mr. Balfour asked: "Are you not going to pass the bill?"

The Premier did not reply.

Mr. Balfour then proceeded to ridicule the idea of a misunderstanding between the War Office and the officers in Ireland. He concluded by saying that Col. Seely had very properly resigned, but that the Government was right in taking him back, as he had told the country the truth in words which would be taken by the Army as its charter and which made the project of forcing Home Rule on Ulster hopeless and impossible.

"Wicked," Says Bonar Law.

Mr. Bonar Law, the leader of the Opposition, denounced the Government's measures as a wicked attempt to provoke bloodshed in Ulster. He said the Government had not believed it possible that the army had such strong convictions as had been shown. The army considered that in the matter of Home Rule the Government was as much a revolutionary committee as Huerta's Government in Mexico.

Mr. Bonar Law remarked that Col. Seely had been thrown to the wolves, but there had been a bargain that the wolves would not eat him.

Sir Edward Grey, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, denied that the Government had planned any action except that contained in Gen. Paget's written instructions. Some of the depots in North Ireland, he said, were wholly defenseless, and there had been an honest misunderstanding on the part of the officers.

"There is one certain road to revolution," said the Foreign Secretary, "That is for the Government to allow its policy to be dictated or influenced by the politics of the officers of the army."

James Ramsay Macdonald (Socialist and Labor) declared that the officers had acted as politicians.

Lord Charles Beresford (Unionist) agreed that the army and navy must be absolutely under the control of the Government. The cardinal error, he said, was in asking the officers if they would undertake certain duties.

J. Austen Chamberlain (Unionist) complained that the Government had revealed nothing concerning the instructions given by the Army Council to Gen. Paget. If, as had been stated, the Government merely intended the movement of troops to protect the stores, it would never have told Gen. Paget to excuse from service the officers domiciled in Ulster. It was inconceivable that when the Premier gave his statement to the press on Sunday he knew that Mr. Churchill had ordered a battle squadron to Lamlash.

"The honor of the Prime Minister is at stake in this matter," he said, "and it is the First Lord of the Admiralty who has put it at stake."

Mr. Chamberlain declared that it was now known that the two paragraphs for which the Secretary for War assumed sole responsibility were prepared by him in consultation with Lord Morley, who was present throughout the proceedings in which the Cabinet participated. Lord Morley would not have assented to their inclusion, he contended, unless the paragraphs were a fair interpretation of what the Cabinet had decided on, and the Premier would not accept Col. Seely's resignation because he had only done what the Cabinet Ministers themselves had assented to.

Mr. Churchill, rising, said:

"Lord Morley had no direct connection with the paragraphs referred to. He merely happened to be with Col. Seely in the Cabinet room when the dispatch case containing them was brought in. For that reason and because he is chivalrous, he assumed responsibility for them, but Col. Seely still accepts the sole and the fullest responsibility."

Mr. Balfour's motion to reject the Consolidated Fund bill, which had provided the pretext for the debate, was then defeated by 314 to 222 votes.

While the debate proceeded in the House of Commons, Viscount Morley, in the House of Lords, made a statement similar to that of Premier Asquith. He said that the Government had withdrawn the last two paragraphs of the document given to Gen. Gough.

THE OFFICERS' ORDERS.

"White Paper" Gives Documents in the Case—The Question of Duty.

LONDON, March 25.—The correspondence between the War Office and the army officers in Ireland which led to the recent wholesale resignations of commissions and reinstatements was made public to-day in the shape of a "white paper" or official communication to the houses of Parliament.

It can be seen from this correspondence that the War Office was informed early last December of the possibility of resignations of officers in case the political situation in regard to Ulster came to a crisis. In consequence of this information Col. Seely, the Secretary of State for War, interviewed the general officers in command and explained to them that an officer of the British Army was entitled to obey orders to shoot only in case the order was a reasonable one under the circumstances. The Secretary told them that no one from a General down to a private was entitled to use more force than was required to maintain order and the safety of life and property. He pointed out that no soldier could shelter himself from the civil law behind an order given by a superior officer if that order were unreasonable and outrageous. He continued:

"If, therefore, officers and men of the British Army were led to believe that there was a possibility that they might be called upon to take outrageous action—for instance, to massacre a demonstration of Orangemen who were causing no danger to the lives of their neighbors—had as were the effects on the discipline in the army, nevertheless it is true that they were, in fact and in law, justified in a refusal to obey.

"There never has been, and is not now, any intention, however, of giving outrageous and illegal orders to the troops.

"The law will be respected and must be obeyed. What has now to be faced is the possibility of action being required by troops in supporting the civil power in protecting lives and property when the police are unable to hold their own.

"Attempts have been made to dissuade the troops from obeying lawful orders given to them when acting in support of the civil power. Those attempts have amounted to the claim that officers and men of the army could pick and choose between lawful and reasonable orders, saying they would obey in one case and not in another."

Denies Lack of Discipline.

Declaring that there had not been a single case of lack of discipline in this respect in the British Army, Col. Seely says:

"At the same time, as views and statements uttered in the press and elsewhere made the position clear, I informed the general officers that I would hold each of them individually responsible to see that there was no conduct in their commands subversive of discipline. I told them they could let it be clearly understood that any such conduct would be dealt with under the King's regulations.

"If any army officer should tender his resignation I told the Generals that they should ask for his reasons, and if he indicated that he desired to choose which order he would obey I would submit to the King that the officer should be removed from the army."

This is followed by a letter dated March 14 from the War Office to Gen. Sir Arthur Paget, Commander in chief in Ireland, in which Sir Arthur was informed:

"In consequence of reports received by the Government that attempts may be made in various parts of Ireland by evil disposed persons to obtain possession of arms and ammunition and other Government stores, it is considered advisable that you should at once take special precautions for safeguarding the depots and other places where arms and stores are kept, as you may think advisable.

"It appears that Armagh, Omagh, Carrickfergus, and Enniskillen are insufficiently guarded, being specially liable to attack."

Orders were also given to the officers in command of barracks where arms and ammunition were stored that they would be held responsible for the safety of that property, and that such places should never be left unguarded.

It is pointed out that this order referred to the whole of Ireland.

Gen. Paget telegraphed to the War Office on March 20 that all the officers of the Fifth Royal Irish Lancers stationed in Dublin had resigned, with the exception of two. He said he feared that the same condition prevailed among the officers of the Sixteenth (Queen's) Lancers, stationed at the Curragh, and that the men would refuse to move.

Fifty-eight Officers Resigned.

The same evening Gen. Paget telegraphed to the War Office that the Brigadier General and fifty-seven officers of the Third Cavalry Brigade at the Curragh "prefer to accept dismissal if they are ordered to the North."

The War Office replied to this dispatch by authorizing Gen. Paget to suspend from duty "any senior officers who have tendered their resignations or in any other manner have disputed your authority." The resignations of all officers should, it was added, be refused.

The War Office also said that other officers were being sent to relieve Brig. Gen. Hubert Gough, commander of the Third Cavalry Brigade, and the commanding officers of the Fifth and the Sixteenth Lancers, who were ordered to proceed to London.

Gen. Gough in reporting the feeling in his brigade as the result of a communication from the War Office conveyed to him verbally by Gen. Paget said:

"The officers of my brigade are unanimous in the opinion that further information is essential before they should be called upon at such short notice to take decisions so vitally affecting their whole future, and especially that a clear definition should be given of the terms 'duty as ordered' and 'active operations' in Ulster.

"If such duty consists in the maintenance of order and preservation of property all the officers, including myself, are prepared to carry out that duty. If, however, the duty involves the initiation of active military operations against Ulster the following officers would, respectfully and under protest, prefer to resign."

The names of fifty-six officers of the Third Cavalry Brigade follow:

After his interview with War Secretary Seely, Gen. Gough wrote to the War Office that one of the first questions asked by the officers would be:

"In the event of the present Home Rule bill for Ireland becoming law can we be called upon to enforce it on Ulster under the expression 'maintaining law and order?' This point should be made quite clear. Otherwise there will be renewed misconceptions."

In reply to this, Gen. Gough received a letter, initialed by Col. Seely as Secretary for War, and written by Field Marshal Sir John French, Chief of the General Staff, in which he was authorized to inform the officers as follows:

"The Army Council is satisfied that the incident which has arisen in regard to their resignations was due to a misunderstanding."

The letter continues that it is the duty of soldiers to obey commands for the protection of life and property and in support of the civil power in the event of disturbances, and the Army Council says it is glad there never has been and never will be any question of disobeying such orders. It continues:

"The Government must retain its right to use all the forces of the Crown in Ireland or elsewhere to maintain order and support the civil power in the ordinary execution of their duty, but it has no intention whatever of taking advantage of this right in order to crush political opposition to the policy or the principles of the Home Rule bill."

SEIZURE OF ARMS ILLEGAL.

Court at Belfast Renders a Decision Against the Government.

BELFAST, March 25.—The Assize Court to-day decided that the Government's prohibition of the importation of arms into Ireland was invalid because the Act of Union provided that all subjects should have the same privileges in respect to trade.

The decision was rendered in an action for damages by a merchant from whom six cases of arms had been seized.

PROF. PECK BURIED.

Mrs. C. D. Peck Denies He Could Have Given $100,000 to Any One.

Special to The New York Times.

STAMFORD, Conn., March 25.—Two coaches, in which were Mrs. Cornelia Dawborn Peck, her daughter, Miss Constance Peck, and five local friends of Mrs. Cornelia Peck, followed the body of Prof. Harry Thurston Peck to Christ Church Cemetery in Greenwich this afternoon from the home of his former wife on Balwood Road, Sound Beach. Mrs. Elizabeth Dubois Peck, Prof. Peck's widow, was not among the mourners.

She did not appear either at the house or at the cemetery. The Rev. M. George Thompson, rector of Christ Church, conducted the brief Episcopal service at the house and the committal service at the cemetery. Flowers were sent by Prof. Peck's college class, the class of '81, Columbia, by the Arts and Letters Club, and others.

Mrs. Cornelia Dawborn Peck denied to-night that her husband had ever intrusted a large sum of money to any friend to keep for him. She said that if Prof. Peck had told his secretary, Miss Margaret McDougall, that he had given $100,000 to any one, he was joking with her. "His estate, which is bequeathed to his daughter, consists entirely of the income from royalties on his books," she said.

Miss McDougall had said that Prof. Peck told her some time ago that he had given $100,000 to a former school mate who had something to do with a banking business with the understanding that the money was to be turned over to him when he asked for it. He tried recently to get it, he told her, and failed. He did not tell her the man's name.

"I cannot be mistaken about this matter," said Miss McDougall to-night. "Prof. Peck spoke to me of it on a number of occasions."

In January, 1913, Prof. Peck filed a petition in bankruptcy, in which he scheduled his debts as $161,900.86 and his assets as $355.

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The Fashion Pageant

Women with the finer instincts for dress had a feast of fashion yesterday, and there will be no lessening of interest in the display for the rest of the week.

The intimacy of the showing has caused a greater realization of this 1914 fashion movement than any spectacular effort could have done.

There is a reality about the way the costumes are worn, a practical showing of the essential wearability, as well as an appeal to the beauty-sense that has brought Fashion home to every spectator.

Summer Furnishings.

We have attempted to present all of the new and the best of the old ideas in these matters, and in a manner which should convey hints as to their application to *your* home. You will find a completeness and a price range which we are confident is not approached elsewhere.

There are new Cretonnes, showing their uses for draperies, wall coverings and curtains, in the familiar floral patterns and the newer dark colors.

There are new Japanese Mattings, displaying the silk inlaid figures which are features of the finest grades.

New Colonial Rugs of improved weaves, made to match the bold patterns of some of the Cretonnes, and in new colors.

There is a notable display of Summer Furniture—French Willow and Reed work of more than commonly light and graceful design.

There are Pictures, Lace Curtains, Bedding and other needful summer Furnishings. You will find the display well worth a visit.

More "Large Body" Men's Shirts

Back of the sale is the story of a mill which wanted to dispose of many yards of fabrics at a fraction of their value, *but for cash;* and of a shirt maker who made up the materials for us over our "Large Body" patterns.

Materials are fine, high-count, highly mercerized crepe pongee and pineapple pongee in white, self-striped and self-figured and lined with narrow black, blue or lavender stripes, either singly or in groups. Roomy, well-draped shoulders, good length sleeves, accurate neck-bands, narrow soft cuffs. *Exceptional*—and we know they will be appreciated at the present price; $1 and $1.50 grades at 79c.

Women's and Misses' Suits, $25.

Four new models, every one very smart. Materials are soft imperial serge, gaberdine, zigzag, diamond and shepherd checks and wool poplins, in all the new colors—green, navy and Copenhagen blues, soft raisin shades, tango, the new tones of brown, etc.

Made with double and single tunics, some with the new "handkerchief point" tunics; side points have long tassels; Medici and Normandy collars of fine silk or Roman stripes. They show the belled cuff, the soft gathered flare, the use of the new buttons. The best twenty-five dollars' worth the Spring has yet shown.

New Hand Painted Dresden China.

It seems made to go with the present styles in dress. That which we have received is in white, molded in basket-work open designs and decorated with shepherdess figures, Cupids and children's figures. The surrounding floral design is the familiar "May-flower" pattern—a combination of roses, forget-me-nots and green leaves, hand painted in natural colors. Almost any desired piece may be had from a Toast Rack at $2.50 to a Fruit Dish at $15.98.

Basement Sale of Dress Fabrics.

Prices which establish new records, and every yard reliable for wear and style. Black Lawns, regularly 10c and 12c, now 8c. Black French Voile, all wool, and regularly $1, now 39c. Poplin Brocade, regularly 25c, and of the highly mercerized, silk finish sort, with attractive self-colored brocaded figures, now 15c. French Voiles, all wool, in chiffon and twine weaves in pearl gray, tan, Jess blue, navy, etc., 46 to 54 inches wide, now 39c.

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COURT FROWNS ON SIEGEL STORES' BID

Will Not Approve Plan Which Simply Transfers Litigation, Says Judge Hough.

FINAL DECISION ON MONDAY

Bids for Fourteenth Street Store, Accounts Receivable and Other Assets Rejected as Inadequate.

Judge Hough in the Federal Court reserved decision yesterday until Monday on the bid of $387,600 for the merchandise of the Simpson-Crawford Company made by Gimbel Brothers, because the Siegel Stores Corporation, still hopeful of reorganizing the Simpson-Crawford Company, made another bid contingent on a compromise of the interrelated claims of other Siegel enterprises, the depositors, and of Siegel and Vogel individually against the Simpson Crawford Company. Those interested in the reorganization of the Simpson-Crawford Company believe they will effect the compromise.

The highest bid for the merchandise of the Fourteenth Street Store, $170,501, by Steinfeld & Co., was rejected, as was the bid of $185,000 of Kaarp Brothers, made originally for the fixtures and merchandise of the Fourteenth Street Store and amended in court so as to exclude the fixtures. The stock of goods of the Fourteenth Street Store will be sold in departments at public auction.

The bid of $231,000 for the Simpson-Crawford accounts receivable was rejected.

Judge Hough also rejected the highest offer for the assets of the Merchants Express Company, which was $45,000 by E. D. & J. D. Stein.

Judge Hough summed up all the offers and characterized the proposal made by the Siegel Stores Corporation as "an inchoate bid." Whatever shape that bid might take on Monday, he said, he was in sympathy with those depositors who desired a definite offer rather than the opportunity to buy litigation.

"I will not approve of any scheme of settlement that simply avoids litigation here and transfers it to some other court," said Judge Hough. "The bid amount to simply this: Some gentlemen do not yet believe that discussion has been exhausted, that it may be possible to arrive at some method of disposal. We have all been careful not to speak of the most important question. The whole question regarding this adjournment is whether some larger sum of money will be offered or some larger sum will be demanded.

"Inasmuch as approximately $7,000 a day in actual money must come out of the pockets of the creditors, a decision one way or the other must be made on Monday. I am convinced, considering the inventoried net value of the Simpson Crawford Company merchandise, $381,340, and the average result of auction sales, that $387,600 is a very favorable bid.

"So far as the offer for the property of the Merchants' Express Company is concerned I reject it. My business knowledge may be at fault, but I will take a chance. Public auction of such articles as horses and wagons are very favorable in this city, and I believe more than $45,000 can be realized for these assets.

For Accounts Receivable.

"Regarding the accounts receivable of the Simpson Crawford Company, the difference between the book value and the bid price is very large. Having considered this advisedly, it is my opinion that the bid is not sufficient."

Judge Hough said that the receivers or their successors should pursue, in their judgment, such courses of law as were available for the collection of those assets of the Simpson Crawford Company.

The bid for the Fourteenth Street Store likewise was regarded as inadequate by Judge Hough, who said he agreed with Attorney Bonynge, presenting the petition on behalf of depositors, who desired that the stock of the store be sold in small parcels at public auction. For the fixtures of the Fourteenth Street Store the receivers would be instructed to get as much as possible.

The depositors were not in court as promptly as usual, and their number was greatly diminished. The bidders, receivers, the mercantile and bank creditors, had seats assigned to them within the railing. The depositors occupied benches in the rear of the room, outside the rail, and not once during the proceedings did one of them speak above a whisper.

A letter was read from John Claflin, head of H. B. Claflin Company, who was in the court room when the hearing began. In his letter, Mr. Claflin said that at the request of the committee reorganizing the Simpson Crawford Company he had agreed to purchase the merchandise at the price offered by Gimbel Brothers in the event that Gimbel Brothers, on account of delay in acceptance of their offer or other reasons, should cancel their bid. Mr. Claflin's letter contained his certified check for $40,000 as a guarantee.

Judge Hough was desirous of knowing how expensive the delay so caused might be. He was informed by the receivers that for five or six days the additional rent on the building occupied by the Simpson Crawford Company would amount to about $5,000. The receivers, through counsel, recommended the acceptance of the offer by Gimbel Brothers, provided the bidder was willing to keep the offer open until Monday.

Elihu Root, Jr., representing Gimbel Brothers, said that his clients had submitted their bid fully expecting the immediate delivery of goods in the event of its acceptance. Justice Hough asked Mr. Root if it was that firm's intention to withdraw its bid in case it was not accepted yesterday and he said it was not.

In the opinion of the receivers, the bid of $231,000 for the accounts receivable of the Simpson Crawford Company, made by O'Neill-Adams, was inadequate. They were informed that a larger price should be obtained for the accounts receivable and with that in view were having a tabulation made. Furthermore it was pointed out that if the bid of the Siegel Stores Corporation should be accepted it would carry with it the accounts receivable. Consequently, the court was asked to hold the accounts receivable in abeyance.

Late Bids Come In.

S. S. Meyers, representing the Liquidation and Realization Corporation said he was ready to offer $250,000 for the accounts receivable of the Simpson Crawford Company. The Court was informed also of another offer for the accounts receivable in excess of the $231,000 bid by O'Neill-Adams.

John P. Murray of Coudert Brothers, representing another group of the depositors, said he had the certified check of a man in the courtroom who was ready to offer $50,000 at public auction for the Merchants Express Company assets. Judge Hough pointed out that the $45,000 offer was 50 per cent. of the book value of the assets of the Merchants Express Company, and 75 per cent. of the estimated liquidation value. He asserted that it was not "honest to keep the bids open."

Joseph M. Hartfield, counsel for the Creditors' Committee, said that his clients were anxious to see the business of the Simpson Crawford Company continued, because they feared its discontinuance would mean the closing of a very important business section of the city. He said the reorganization was contingent on a compromise of the inside claims. Thereupon the corporation agreed to pay 75 per cent. of the creditors, should they accept it, 50 per cent. of the principal of their claims in securities, of which 20 per cent. was to be 7 per cent. preferred stock of the Siegel Stores Corporation, 30 per cent. in 6 per cent. second preferred stock, and 30 per cent. in common stock. There was a second option by which those unwilling to take all security and no cash were to be paid 10 per cent. in cash, 10 per cent. in 7 per cent. first preferred stock, 20 in 6 per cent. second preferred stock, and 20 per cent. in common stock.

Judge Hough then endeavored to find out for what sum the claims of the depositors were likely to be compromised. John P. Murray of Coudert Brothers, said that 950 depositors with claims aggregating $650,000, had duly executed their power of attorney to him. Ralph Wolf, of Hayes, Hirshfield & Wolf, held the "signed authorization" of 1,000 depositors representing more than $550,000, and W. H. Bonynge said his firm represented about 200 depositors with claims amounting to $350,000. Judge Hough learned from Mr. Murray that there were 7,000 depositors who had claims of $5 and less.

The counsel for the depositors were then asked what they thought the depositors ought to receive from a liquidation. Mr. Wolf estimated the depositors' share at $425,000, Mr. Bonynge at $444,000, and Mr. Murray said his estimate was $398,475. Mr. Murray then made known the fact that the depositors had received an offer of $225,000 on Tuesday for their claims against the Fourteenth Street and the Simpson Crawford Stores, with an offer of an assignment of claims against the Boston Store. Regarding the last offer, he said his firm was unwilling for the depositors to "buy litigation" in Boston.

BOSTON, March 25.—Those who deposited money in the local Siegel bank on Dec. 29 and 30, the last two days the bank did business, may get their money back. The amount is about $3,000.

District Attorney Pelletier sent letters to-day to depositors giving them this information and saying that he would protect them as far as he could.

He will make an effort to get back some of the $100,000 bond filed in New York, but entertains doubt as to the success of such a move as that bond may be held to have been for the benefit of New York depositors only.

MORE TIME ON PLEAS.

Siegel and Vogel Get Another Week to Consider Change.

At the request of Stanchfield & Levy, counsel for Siegel and Vogel, Judge Otto A. Rosalsky yesterday granted another week's extension of the time within which Siegel and Vogel may file motions to change their pleas of not guilty to the indictments charging them with grand larceny in the first degree and receiving bank deposits while insolvent.

Asked if it were true that his clients were going to change their pleas, Louis S. Levy made this statement:

"The status of the case remains unchanged. The time was extended for the purpose of giving us time to make such motions as we may see fit. We are not prepared to say what motions we will make, if any."

George R. Nutter, attorney for the Trustees of the Boston store, was in the city yesterday and held a conference with the Mercantile Creditors Committee. He said he was going back to Boston last night for the purpose of ascertaining how much could be raised there to buy the claims of the bank depositors against that concern.

Plans for the reorganization of the Simpson Crawford Company were considered at a meeting of the officers of the Siegel Stores Corporation at the office of Max Parn, 71 Broadway, and at a meeting of the Mercantile Creditors, at 40 Wall Street.

8.7 PER CENT. OF LIABILITIES.

Bids for Siegel Assets Would Pay That Part.

The reports of the receivers show that the total liabilities of the Simpson Crawford Company, the Fourteenth Street Store, and the Merchants' Express Company may amount in the aggregate to $9,762,302.93. The estimated liquidation value of all three concerns amounts to $1,788,559.70. So far the highest bids on all amount to $848,600, which would wipe out 8.7 per cent. of the liabilities of the three concerns. Here are the figures:

Liabilities. May Become.	Estimated Liq. Value.	Highest Bid.	P. C. of Lia. Bid.
SIMPSON CRAWFORD COMPANY.			
$5,823,958	$1,273,934	*$387,600	10.6
.....	.....	† 231,000	..
		$618,600	
FOURTEENTH STREET STORE.			
$3,748,742	$472,936	$185,000	4.9
MERCHANTS' EXPRESS COMPANY.			
$189,604	$77,688	$45,000	23.7
$9,762,302	$1,788,558	$848,600	8.7

*Merchandise. †Accounts.

The liabilities of the three Siegel enterprises were estimated by the receivers from the books and records turned over to them on the day of their appointment, Dec. 29, 1913. The liquidation values were estimated at the close of business on Jan. 31, 1914.

MRS. SWAN WEDS AGAIN.

Reno Divorces of 12 Days Married to Robert Graves in Brooklyn.

Mrs. Mabel Lorraine Miller Swan, who obtained a divorce from her husband, Kingsley Swan, on March 13, at Reno, Nev., was married yesterday at noon to Robert Graves, wall paper manufacturer. The ceremony was performed at the residence of the bride's father, Alvah Miller, 839 Carroll Street, Brooklyn.

Their marriage will come as a surprise to their friends. When Mrs. Swan obtained her divorce, which gave her freedom to remarry, she left Reno presumably to spend the early Spring on the Pacific Coast. Instead she came to Brooklyn, where preparations were made quietly for the weding.

Only the immediate families witnessed the ceremony. The Rev. Dr. James M. Farrar, pastor of the "Old First" Reformed Church in Brooklyn, officiated. Six years ago he had officiated at the wedding of the then Miss Mabel L. Miller to Mr. Swan. The bride had no attendants, and N. N. King acted as best man for Mr. Graves. The couple left almost immediately after the ceremony on their honeymoon.

Mrs. Graves is about 25 years old and Mr. Graves is 57. He was left a large fortune by the death of his second wife, who was the widow of Henry B. Plant. Mrs. Graves has a 2-year-old son by her first husband. Mr. Graves's first wife was Miss Charlotte de Grasse Catlin, from whom he obtained a divorce in 1900. On Jan. 18, 1904, he married Mrs. Marguerite J. Plant, widow of the founder of the steamship company which bears his name. She died in 1908, and a large portion of her $8,000,000 was left to her husband.

MRS. HEVENOR WINS.

Will Now Start Suit for Separation and Alimony.

The jury in the suit brought by Harvey H. Hevenor against his wife, Grace D. Hevenor, for divorce, brought in a verdict yesterday in favor of the defendant. Twenty witnesses were called by Mr. Hevenor in an effort to prove his charges. Mrs. Hevenor was the only witness in her own defense.

Mrs. Hevenor retains the custody of her seven-year-old son, Harvey H. Hevenor, Jr. She will now bring a suit against her husband for a separation and alimony.

In an account of the suit printed in THE TIMES on March 20 the name of the Hotel Nassau appeared instead of the Hotel Navarre. The Hotel Nassau was not mentioned in the proceedings.

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SILVER JARDINIERES SOLD FOR $18,420

More High Prices Realized at the Dispersal of the Earl of Ashburnham's Collection.

$9,670 FOR A WINE CISTERN

Set of Sauce-Boats Brings $3,490—Sale at Christie's Is to be Concluded To-day.

By Marconi Transatlantic Wireless Telegraph to The New York Times.

LONDON, March 25.—The sale of the Earl of Ashburnham's collection of English and foreign silver of the sixteenth, seventeenth, and eighteenth centuries was continued at Christie's to-day.

A set of eight plain double sauce-boats by E. Wakelin, 1753, weight 174 ounces 13 pennyweight, brought $3,490.

A George I. oval wine cistern, 19¼ inches high, 40 inches long, by Gabriel Sleath, 1720, realized $9,670.

C. Davis paid $18,420 for a pair of George I. octagonal jardinieres chased with the arms of Walpole impaling Shorter. The jardinieres have been fitted with plated liners to form ice pails. They are 8¼ inches high, 9 inches wide, weigh 245 ounces 12 pennyweight, and were made by William Lukin in 1716. The arms are those of Sir Robert Walpole, first Earl of Orford, and his wife Catherine, daughter of John Shorter, son of Sir John Shorter, Lord Mayor of London.

A pair of James II. tazze, 9¼ inches diameter, dated 1686, went for $1,290.

A Charles II. tazze, 14½ inches in diameter, 3¼ inches high, weight 36 ounces 3 pennyweight, date 1661, maker's mark "I C," with mullet below, in a heart, realized $1,220.

A George I. tankard and cover, 9¼ inches high, weight 53 ounces, by Edward Feline, 1723, brought $1,375.

A George II. silver-gilt two-handled cup and cover, 11¼ inches high, weight 58 ounces, by Benjamin Gignac, 1749, fetched $1,100.

A two-handled cup and cover, 14½ inches high, weight 96 ounces 7 pennyweight, by William Townsend, Dublin, 1754, went for $1,635.

A George II. oval breadbasket, the centre engraved with the Ashburnham arms, 13½ inches wide, weight 83 ounces 2 pennyweight, by Isaac Duke, 1746, was knocked down for $1,645.

A dessert stand, weight 120 ounces 5 pennyweight, by Thomas Powell, 1780, realized $1,200.

Four table candlesticks, weight 124 ounces 15 pennyweight, by Paul Crespin, 1736, brought $1,310.

A centrepiece, formed as an oval bowl and cover, with the arms of John, second Earl of Ashburnham, and Elizabeth Crawley, his wife, surmounted by a coronet, realized $4,840. It weighs 513 ounces and is by Nicholas Sprimont, 1747.

A set of four ice pails, covers, and liners, with the Ashburnham arms, weight 510 ounces, by W. Pitts, 1802 and 1803, sold for $1,465.

The sale will be concluded to-morrow.

PAGE AN ABERDEEN LITT. D.

Organ Plays "Star-Spangled Banner" as "Capping" Takes Place.

By Marconi Transatlantic Wireless Telegraph to The New York Times.

LONDON, March 25.—At Aberdeen University this afternoon Ambassador Page received the honorary degree of Doctor of Literature. When he was being capped the students sang the ragtime song "In Dixie." "The Star Spangled Banner" was played on the organ in the course of the ceremonies.

Mrs. Page and her daughter, who were in the gallery, greatly enjoyed the students' demonstration.

POET LAUREATE SINGS.

"Narcissus" the Title of Dr. Bridge's Latest Blank-Verse Poem.

By Marconi Transatlantic Wireless Telegraph to The New York Times.

LONDON, March 25.—Dr. Bridges, the Poet Laureate, contributes a short blank-verse poem entitled "Narcissus" to The Cornhill Magazine. The concluding portion runs:

Then wondering didst thou speak
Of beauty and wisdom, of art and worship;
Didst build the fanes of Zeus and Apollo,
The high cathedrals of Christ.
All that we love is thine—Almighty—
Heartfelt music and lyric song,
Language, the eager grasp of knowledge.
All that we think is thine.

KING VICTOR MEETS KAISER.

German Ruler Is Also to Meet Emperor Francis Joseph.

VENICE, March 25.—King Victor Emmanuel arrived her to-day and had a cordial meeting with Emperor William. The Marquis di San Giuliano, the Italian Minister of Foreign Affairs, accompanied the King.

The meeting, it is believed, is designed to emphasize the solidity of the Triple Alliance.

Emperor William is also to meet Emperor Francis Joseph prior to proceeding to Corfu.

TOUR OF THE LAMBS.

Five Cities to be Visited—Gambol Open Here May 22.

The itinerary for the tour of the Lambs Club when they present their annual gambol was announced yesterday, and shows the longest tour yet undertaken by the actors' organization. The opening performance will be given at the Metropolitan Opera House on Friday night, May 22, and another performance may be given the following night at the same place unless it is decided to play this date in Philadelphia. The other cities and dates will be as follows:

Pittsburgh, Monday, May 25, Nixon Theatre; Indianapolis, Tuesday afternoon, May 26, English's Opera House; Cincinnati, Tuesday night, May 26, Grand Opera House; St. Louis, Wednesday, May 27, matinée and night, Olympic Theatre; Chicago, Thursday, May 28, matinée and night, Auditorium; Buffalo, Friday matinée, May 29; Rochester, Friday night, May 29, Lyceum Theatre; Boston, Saturday, May 30, matinée and night.

Of this list, Indianapolis, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Buffalo, and Rochester will be visited for the first time by the organization, while it will be the first time in five years that it has been to Chicago. The list of those who will go on the tour sounds like a roster of the prominent actors and playwrights now before the public. The only numbers of the programme definitely announced yet are a minstrel "first part" and George V. Hobart's new morality play, "Experience," in which William Elliott will play Youth.

MRS. PASPATI'S STORY.

Says Husband Who Sues for Annulment Asked Her to Marry Him.

By Marconi Transatlantic Wireless Telegraph to The New York Times.

LONDON, March 25.—A remarkable story was told by counsel for Mrs. Paspati on the resumption to-day of the hearing of the suit brought by Peter Paspati to annul his marriage on the ground that he was mentally incompetent when he contracted it.

Counsel said that Mrs. Paspati married her first husband when she was 17 years old. The man deserted her and went to Hawaii, leaving her destitute. She met Paspati in 1905 and they lived together. In 1906 she joined her husband in Hawaii, but found he had become a victim of the drug habit, and while she was there he committed suicide. She returned to England, resumed her relations with Paspati, and became fond of him. Altogether she had had three children by him.

Mrs. Paspati on the witness stand said that the first suggestion of marriage came from Paspati, who wrote to her while she was in Hawaii asking her to marry him. He suggested that the marriage be kept secret and provided the money for a special license.

MME. CAILLAUX'S QUIET DAY.

Another Prisoner Benefits by Outcry Against Favors to Her.

PARIS, March 25.—Violent public and official protests against the favors shown to Mme. Caillaux, assassin of Gaston Calmette, by the authorities of Saint-Lazare Prison, had their effect to-day when Mme. Wits, who is accused of a murderous attack on her husband, was transferred to a heated cell and a maid was assigned to attend her.

Mme. Caillaux, after the emotion of her long examination by Henri Bouchard, the investigating Magistrate, yesterday, passed a quiet day in the prison to-day.

The inquiry into the connection of former Cabinet Ministers with the postponement of the trial of Henri Rochette, the swindler, grows more and more complicated. The abstracts of the testimony supplied to the press appear to be far from complete. Unofficial reports of the investigation by the committee of the Chamber of Deputies allude to violent attacks on Joseph Caillaux, former Minister of Finance, as well as upon former Premiers Briand and Barthou. No mention of these is made in the official version.

At the inquiry before Magistrate Boucard to-day an assistance of the gunmaker who sold the revolver to Mme. Caillaux testified that after selecting it she practiced on two silhouette targets, representing humans, placed at a distance of fifty feet. She aimed at the abdomen and legs and made excellent practice.

KAISER BALKS HEIR AGAIN.

Crown Prince's Proposed Journey to Africa Is Abandoned.

BERLIN, March 25.—The trip to Africa which the Crown Prince purposed to undertake this year has been abandoned.

It is understood that the reason for this decision is the Emperor's objection to the Crown Prince's interruption of his work on the General Staff of the Army by such a long absence.

Another reason put forward in some quarters is that the Reichstag would refuse an appropriation to cover the expenses of such a trip.

GRIEF HASTENED HER DEATH

Mrs. E. W. Valentine, Heiress to $500,000 Estate, Mourned Mother.

Grief over the death of her mother, Mrs. W. W. McLelland at Albuquerque, New Mexico, a couple of weeks ago, is believed to have hastened the death of Mrs. Naomi Boice Valentine, a prominent social leader, of Mt. Vernon, N. Y. who died yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Valentine, who was 39 years old, was the wife of Edward W. Valentine, and lived in South Third Avenue. She was a granddaughter of Mrs. Naomi Duncomb Ring, and when her grandmother died a few years ago she inherited the major part of her estate of about $500,000.

Mrs. Valentine was a leader in church and social works in Mt. Vernon until she became prostrated over the death of her mother a couple of weeks ago. Besides her husband, she left three children.

FEARS REVIVAL OF THE CRINOLINE

Sir Charles Waldstein Ridicules the Grotesque in Prevailing Fashions.

PARIS MODES FOR EXPORT

None Wears Them in French Capital Save Mannequins on Parade at Longchamp Races.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

LONDON, March 25.—Sir Charles Waldstein, lecturing to-day on fashion before the Royal Society of Arts, warned his audience of the possibility of a revival of the crinoline. He said:

"I warn you against the insidious, if not the perfidious, tactics of our domestic enemies. I notice that though they have not ventured openly upon the introduction of the hoop skirt or crinoline in the general structure of the gowns themselves, they have, in a slight and tentative, though to my taste hideously ugly form, introduced it in principle as a mere additional ornament. Some short overskirts, which stand off from the body by means of a regular hoop sometimes are embellished in additional grotesqueness by dependant ornaments.

"Perhaps some daw bells or castanets or other musical instruments will form part of the decoration and the art theorists attached to our great manufacturers may then say that the beauty of sound has been added to the beauty of form and color."

The designer, he continued, has hypnotized the manufacturer into believing that an ugly thing is beautiful. The manufacturer has practiced this suggestion on the merchant, who again has passed it on to the dressmaker and the dressmaker to her customers, until wives and daughters have hypnotized their fathers, brothers and friends and the whole world has bowed down to the golden calf of eccentric fashion.

"The spread of fashion," he continued, "depends on the fact that the other classes follow their leaders, while the leading classes are assiduously engaged in fleeing from the contamination of those they consider their social inferiors. The woman of the world, the consort of the leaders of public life, is no longer the type that sets the fashion in deportment and dress. Now it is the actress and the little modiste."

Sir Charles Waldstein said the latest fashions, which is Paris itself were worn only by mannequins at Longchamp and such places, were worn by all the rest of the world in London, Vienna, New York and Buenos Aires.

JAPANESE NAVAL SHAKE-UP.

A Result of the Recent Scandals in Regard to Commissions.

TOKIO, March 25.—An extensive shake-up took place among officers of the navy to-day in connection with the recent scandals brought about by the alleged acceptance of illicit commissions by officers of the navy in return for their influence in the allotment of contracts.

Among the high officers involved in the shake-up is Vice Admiral Matsumoto, who has been relieved of the command of the Kure Naval Station. His successor there is Vice Admiral Shigetaro Yoshimatsu.

LABORERS SEE KING EAT.

Cheer as Each Dish Is Brought In to the Royal Saloon.

By Marconi Transatlantic Wireless Telegraph to The New York Times.

LONDON, March 25.—The King had a busy day to-day, making a big industrial tour in Cheshire. He was initiated into the process of soap-making at Sir William Lever's factory at Port Sunlight and played the part of a royal magician by opening new wings of hospitals and laying foundation stones by pressing electric buttons.

At Hooten the King had a wayside luncheon on board his train in the presence of a few agricultural laborers who sat awed on a fence overlooking the railway line and watched the royal meal served and eaten. They came running across the fields to see the King and Queen enjoy their luncheon and cheered as they saw each dish brought in from the kitchen by gold-braided attendants and placed on the King's table in the saloon.

PRINCE ADALBERT ILL.

Kaiser's Third Son Suffering from Acute Stomach Catarrh.

KIEL, March 25.—Prince Adalbert, the third son of Emperor William, is suffering from an acute attack of stomach and intestinal catarrh.

The Prince was to-day removed from the cruiser Cologne to his villa at this port.

Earwig Holds Up Traffic.

By Marconi Transatlantic Wireless Telegraph to The New York Times.

LONDON, March 25.—An earwig held up traffic for eight minutes to-day on the Hounslow branch of the District Railway. One of the signals failed to act and investigation showed that the insect had got into the electrical device which operates the signals and prevented contact.

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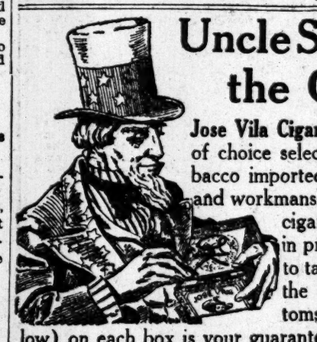

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CLUE IN FRANK CASE BRINGS BURNS HERE

Has Solved the Atlanta Murder Mystery, He Says, and Is Now Checking Up His Work.

KNOWS WHO KILLED GIRL

And Says His Report Will Convince the Most Skeptical—Speaks in Praise of Frank.

William J. Burns's investigation of the case of Leo M. Frank of Atlanta, Ga., who was condemned to death on the charge of having murdered little Mary Phagan, last night brought him back to this city, where there is an end which requires attention. He will return to Atlanta to-morrow night. This morning he will send down there Guy B. Biddinger, assistant general manager of the Burns Agency, to join Dan S. Leon of New Orleans, district manager of the Southern division of the agency.

Mr. Burns said on his arrival that he was absolutely clear in his own mind as to who had murdered Mary Phagan. He was unwilling to go any further at present, preferring not to anticipate his final report in the case, which, he said, would be made public in the near future and clear up every vestige of mystery in the case. He asserted that the murder was not the result of a plot of several persons.

Pending the publication of his complete report, Mr. Burns would not say whether he had found Frank guilty or innocent, nor whether he had fixed the guilt of the murder upon the negro Conley, on whose testimony Frank was convicted. He described Frank, however, in terms of highest credit after many long and thorough questionings of him in his cell by day and by night.

Has Unravelled Mystery, He Says.

Mr. Burns explained that he had first been called into the Frank case by prominent public-spirited citizens of Atlanta, among whom also were some friends of Frank. He had been urged in letters from all parts of the country to take up the case.

"At first I told them that I did not care to take the matter up," he said, "as, if I found I was tending to thwart the ends of justice, I would immediately withdraw, and that would prejudice the case against Frank and work an injustice to him. They promptly told me, however, that they would be glad to have me take it up on that understanding; that I might go into it as soon and as strongly as I liked; that Frank was accessible to me at all times of the day and night for the closest possible examination into every detail of the case; and that, after I finished my report, I could make it public, no matter whether its findings were favorable or damning to Frank.

"Under those conditions I took the matter up, and now I am willing to stake my professional reputation for clean and honest work on the report I shall make. I have found the case tremendously interesting from start to finish. Of course, from the beginning I received all sorts of outrageous charges made to me in anonymous letters in connection with the case, but I disregarded these entirely. Some begged me not to allow my reputation to be besmirched by handling such a case.

"I have given every angle of the case a most thorough and minute investigation, both in Atlanta itself and in other cities to which various ends of the case led. There is now absolutely no mystery attached to any feature of it. Nevertheless, in order to make assurance absolutely sure, I have assigned Mr. Biddinger and Mr. Leon, two of the best detectives in the country, to check up my entire investigation.

Knows Who the Murderer Is.

"Immediately after finishing the New York end of my investigation I shall return to Atlanta to run down the last loose threads. I expect to call on Chief of Police Beaver, Chief of Detectives Lanford, Solicitor-General Dorsey, and Mr. Smith, the attorney of the negro Conley, and Conley himself. I have seen none of these men so far. I want to have all my other data complete as concerns the case before I see them. I think all officials will co-operate with me, and that none will be hostile, inasmuch as I approached the case with an open mind. It will be perfectly satisfactory for me to speak to the negro Conley in the presence of his attorney, as Mr. Smith has suggested. I have no desire to act in any way unfairly to anyone."

Mr. Burns said his report would be made public very soon, no matter whom it helped or hurt.

"Do you think Frank innocent of the murder?" he was asked.

"I refuse absolutely to answer that, or to anticipate my report," replied Mr. Burns. "I will only say it is clear in my own mind who the murderer is."

"Do you think Conley committed the murder?"

"I refuse to answer that, too," replied the detective.

"Yet you say you know who the murderer is, and so must know whether Frank is guilty or innocent," it was suggested, "or can it be that there was a plot of more than one person?"

"I will say this: There was no plot of several persons," answered Mr. Burns decisively.

Asked what impression he had gathered of Frank as a result of his many interviews with him in the prison cell, the investigator said:

Speaks in Praise of Frank.

"I was with Frank often, day and night. I can say there is not the slightest foundation for the charge that his personal habits were bad. He has a brilliant mind, and is a type of the hard, plodding, methodical business man. His record had been absolutely clean and above reproach before this case was brought against him, and there had never been the slightest charge of any sort reflecting on his character up to the time of his trial.

"As far as public sentiment in Atlanta is concerned, there seems to have been a decided revulsion of feeling there. People have begun to take a calmer view of the case. They do not clamor for a victim now, but simply want the ends of justice worked out and the right man punished for the crime. It was commendable in the Solicitor General to prosecute the case vigorously, as he did, for the crime was a most atrocious one."

Mr. Burns refused to divulge any of the many startling new discoveries which it was said his investigations had netted. Asked whether any use had been made of the detectaphone in the course of his investigations, he replied:

"You will find all that in my report. I am sure when that is published the truth will be laid bare so clearly and indisputably as to convince the most skeptical."

JANE ADDAMS AIDS FRANK.

Urges Women of Georgia to Petition for a Reprieve.

Special to The New York Times.

ATLANTA, Ga., March 25.—As the result of an appeal by Jane Addams, Director of Hull House, Chicago, it is probable that the clubwomen of Atlanta and Georgia will make an organized effort to obtain a new trial for Leo M. Frank, under sentence of death for the murder of Mary Phagan.

Miss Addams was in Atlanta some days ago to attend an equal suffrage rally and became interested in the Frank case. She has since studied the details of the case closely, and, while expressing no opinion as to the guilt or innocence of the accused man, is intensely moved by the prospect of his being hanged while so much doubt exists. Miss Addams's letter, which is addressed to Mrs. Emily MacDougald, the leader of the clubwomen of the State, follows:

My dear Mrs. MacDougald: I found myself so occupied recently that I did not write to you concerning the Frank case, as I meant to do. The postponement, however, was not due to any lack of interest, for the subject has been very much in my mind. An execution is so desperately irrevocable that it can seem justifiable only upon the most unequivocal and downright evidence. To permit it under any other circumstances outrages one's profoundest human instincts. Would it not be possible to secure immediately at least a reprieve of ninety days, during which time every effort might be made for further evidence?

I have been in Atlanta several times, and have always received the same impression of a thriving, open-minded city, and one in which men and women were accustomed to discuss together the graver aspects of community responsibilities. Would it not be possible, therefore, for the women of Atlanta, through their organizations or through petitions, to protest against the execution of a man concerning whose guilt there is so much room for doubt?

This protest could be made in the name of protecting the ethical instincts and human sympathies of the young people of the city. To permit this execution to go on may be committing an outrage against the finer natures of your own citizens which will be irreparable, registering itself in a permanent lack of respect for the dignity of human life and for the law. Very sincerely yours,

JANE ADDAMS.

Attorneys for Frank were in conference to-day, but there was no announcement as to when the extraordinary motion for a new trial would be filed. Apparently the reason for the delay is that the attorneys have leads which they expect to develop into more new evidence favorable to the condemned man, and they desire the motion to be complete when it is filed.

Important new evidence was reported this afternoon by Detective Dan Leon, general manager of the Southern division of Burns agencies. Leon entered into active work on the case in Atlanta this morning, although he had been engaged in developing outside angles before his arrival here from New Orleans. His work had been laid out for him by Burns prior to the chief's departure for New York, and Leon started at once at exactly the point Burns left off.

"I cannot make public at present what I have learned from my brief investigation," said the detective. "I can only say that it has a vital bearing on the case. Mr. Burns already has done wonderful work in clearing the mystery. That I was able to get results at once largely was due to the manner he had handled the case from the beginning."

When Burns returns from New York he is expected to begin drawing his report, and this will be incorporated in the motion for a new trial.

The mystery which has surrounded Attorney William M. Smith's employment as counsel for the negro Jim Conley has been dispelled by a statement from the attorney.

According to Mr. Smith, when Conley made the first of his series of remarkable statements, the lawyer was approached by representatives of an Atlanta newspaper, who saw great "news possibilities" in the negro, and employed him to represent the man. After a few days he saw he could not continue in his capacity of representative of a newspaper and counsel for the negro without injustice to the latter, so his contract with the paper was terminated. Then the negro begged him to continue as his counsel, and because he had once entered into the case he did this, he says, without remuneration, as neither Conley nor his relatives could raise a fee.

DETECTIVE SUES BURNS.

Frank West Says He Was Hurt While Posing as a Machinist.

Frank West, who says that he received injuries while working as a detective for the William J. Burns National Detective Agency in the machine shops of the Harlan & Hollingsworth Corporation, began a $25,000 damage suit in the Supreme Court yesterday, naming both the detective agency and the corporation as defendants.

West says that while he was in the agency's employ and was in the Harlan & Hollingsworth plant at Wilmington, Del., he was "carelessly, negligently, and recklessly" directed by both defendants to work at tapping steel flanges, with the result that he injured his right hand and wrist and thereby incapacitated himself for the work which he had theretofore done.

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I. W. W. MOB FORCED CHURCH DOOR LOCK

Tannenbaum's Trial Brings Out Dramatic Descriptions of the "Army's" Invasion.

MEN STOOD ON PEW SEATS

And, Rushing In, Knocked Worshippers Over—More Testimony That Tannenbaum Expected Bloodshed.

Testimony that Frank Tanenbaum's mob of church invaders actually broke through a locked door of the Roman Catholic Church of St. Alphonsus, on West Broadway, on March 4 was given yesterday in the trial before Judge Wadhams of General Sessions of Tannenbaum on a charge of participating in an unlawful assemblage.

A stenographic report of Tannenbaum's speech in Rutgers Square, just before he led his "Army of the Unemployed" into the Church of St. Alphonsus and demanded shelter, also was submitted in evidence yesterday.

Assistant District Attorney Press introduced the report to show that Tannenbaum predicted that blood would be shed. William G. Haskins, who is a stenographer in the Police Department and made notes of the speech, was called as a witness. Justus Sheffield, Tannenbaum's counsel, objected to his testimony, but Judge Wadhams ruled that it was admissible.

Haskins's report substantiated the testimony given on Tuesday by Detective Patrick Gildea. It referred to the interruption by Jane Est, who said that when the common people of France invaded the churches blood was shed. "Yes, and that is what we are going to have here," Tannenbaum was quoted as saying.

Detective Kelley and Patrolman Stilson corroborated this testimony yesterday. Detectives Cooper, Rice, and Wing, who were stationed at the doors of the church, described the scenes there. According to Cooper, the "Army of the Unemployed," in pushing its way into the church, felled to the floor two women worshippers. William G. Murphy and Mrs. Emma Cruse, who were in the church at the time of the invasion, said that the invaders stood up on the pew seats with their hats on.

"Near me," Murphy swore, "I saw a man with his hat on. I asked him to take it off out of respect, and he did."

The Rev. John G. Schneider, pastor of the Church of St. Alphonsus, testified that the invasion of Tannenbaum's followers prevented the holding of services that evening. He asserted that Tannenbaum had asked for shelter, food, and money, and that when the requests were denied Tannenbaum said: "No harm done, Captain."

Father Kessler, of the same parish, testified that when he asked Tannenbaum and his followers to leave the church the leader said: "Men, stay where you are." The language of the crowd was loud and boisterous," Father Kessler continued. "When I saw the situation I asked the worshippers if there were about 100 there at the time—to leave the church and they did so."

Thomas Croff, a member of the Church of St. Alphonsus, was the sixteenth and last witness for the prosecution. Croff, who had to speak through an interpreter, described the scenes at the door. He said that the door was locked and that the invaders broke it open as they entered.

"I want it understood that if the prosecution is resting its case now, it will not be permitted to introduce new testimony later," said Mr. Sheffield as Croff left the stand.

The defense, it is understood, will call forty witnesses. Their testimony may consume four court days.

Max Eastman, editor of the Masses, who is under indictment for libel of the Associated Press, was among those who attended yesterday's session of the trial. Others were Jane Rolston, Jessie Ashley, Frederick Sumner Boyd and Matilda Rabinowitz.

Miss Rabinwoitz had in her possession a letter signed by "Peter W. Schlosser, 2,203 Hughes Avenue, the Bronx," suggesting that the soldiers of the I. W. W. should descend on the court during the progress of the trial and sing a hymn entitled "Tannenbaum, my Tannenbaum," to the tune of "Maryland, my Maryland."

Three of Tannenbaum's "army" were released from the Tombs yesterday after they had served their sentences. Jane Rolston met them at the door of the prison and, embracing them, called them "my boys."

W. B. McKinley to Run for Congress

CHICAGO, March 25.—William B. McKinley, former member of Congress, and manager of former President Taft's campaign for re-election, returned here to-day from a seven months' trip around the world, and announced himself as a candidate for re-election to Congress as a Republican from the Nineteenth District. He expressed a belief in a union of the Republican and Progressive Parties within a short time.

PRIVATE BANKS BILL PASSES LEGISLATURE

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State of the Presidential preferential primary system. This plan is in force in certain Western and New England States and New Jersey.

The bill was a Progressive Party measure and the machine Republicans were solid in opposition to it. Assemblyman John Leo Sullivan, head of the Assembly Graft Hunt Committee, was in the chair when the bill was reached. When the roll was called on final passage, several members were lounging in the lobbies and did not get in on the vote. The result had been announced as 73 affirmative and 44 negative votes—a majority short of the two-thirds necessary for the passage of a bill—when some of the absentees came in and insisted on being recorded for the bill. In strict accordance with the House rules, Mr. Sullivan ruled that this could not be permitted and that the bill had been defeated.

A turbulent scene ensued. Progressive Leader Schaap flew into a towering rage and a score of Assemblymen were on their feet shouting defiance at Mr. Sullivan.

At this point Speaker Sweet returned to the rostrum. Ex-Speaker Alfred E. Smith, Tammany leader of the Assembly, came to the rescue of the Progressives by moving for a reconsideration of the vote. His motion was carried 76 to 53—a bare two-thirds majority. The bill was then placed on final passage again and was passed, 82 to 45.

The Senate to-day passed the Blauvelt bill, providing for a number of amendments correcting more or less technical errors in the Massachusetts Ballot act passed last December.

Club Amendments Held Up.

The amendments to the primary law proposed by the National Democratic Club are still held up in the Senate Judiciary Committee, while the Sulzer bill of somewhat similar purport is held in the Assembly Committee on Rules. The Democratic Club amendments are incorporated in bills introduced by Senators Pollock and Herrick. Senator Blauvelt said to-day that the passage of his bill would not interfere with the Pollock and Herrick bills. He added that he was in favor of reporting both these bills favorably.

In these closing days of the session not even the Deocratic Senate is displaying any eagerness to respond to the recommendations contained in the special messages of Gov. Glynn with which both houses have been flooded in the last few weeks. The Governor's recommendations, in compliance with the demand of the Democratic Club for amendments to the primary law to afford a better opportunity to the independent Democrats in New York City to register their will at the primaries next Fall, apparently have fallen on deaf ears. His recommendations for a land bank and for a system of farm credits have been met in a measure in the Van Tuyl bill passed to-day; but the two bills introduced to carry out the recommendations in his massage on this subject so far have made no appreciable headway in either house. His recommendation for free labor bureaus in connection with the Labor Department to relieve the unemployed was defeated by the Assembly yesterday.

Two of the Governor's bills were passed to-day—the Wheeler bill, providing for a campaign of education on the advantages of farm credits and cooperative agricultural markets and agencies, and the Murtagh bill, providing an appropriation of $25,000 to establish an experimental plant for the manufacture of vitrified brick for highway purposes at the Elmira Reformatory.

TEACHERS' EQUAL PAY WINS.

Assembly Passes Foley-Kerrigan Bills—Other City Legislation.

Special to The New York Times.

ALBANY, March 25.—Legislation affecting New York City was a feature to-day in both Houses of the Legislature. The Assembly, over protests from Republican members from New York, passed the Foley bill and the Kerrigan bill for the "equalization" of teachers' salaries in certain grades, which, it is estimated by the opposition, will load about $1,250,000 upon the annual educational budget of the city.

Two bills introduced by Assemblyman S. Clinton Crane, Republican, of the Twenty-third New York District, were defeated. One bill would take away from civil service employes dismissed because their positions had been abolished the right to reinstatement in the graded service, except in the department from which they had been dismissed. The bill also provided for a disciplinary board. The Tammany element strongly opposed this bill, which was defeated 69 to 37. The other bill made it mandatory for the Board of Estimate to provide for two women assistants with Magistrates' powers in the Court of Special Sessions to hear cases of young girls in the Children's Court. This bill was beaten 64 to 56.

The Assembly passed the McGrath bill, enacting the plan for reorganization of the Municipal Courts, recommended by last year's Municipal Court Commission. The Assembly also passed the Smith bill, giving the Fire Commissioner broad powers in enforcing safeguards against fire in factory buildings in New York City.

The Senate passed Senator Simpson's bill, amending the three-platoon police law by increasing the number of police that may be appointed to the Traffic Squad to 1,000. The number is limited now to 550. Another of Senator Simpson's bills, which was passed, authorized the County Clerk of New York to employ counsel at a salary of $5,000 a year.

The Senate passed Senator Sullivan's bill authorizing the Controller of New York, with the approval of the Board of Estimate, to apply the whole or a part of the funds for street and park openings toward the liquidation of the existing indebtedness of the city to those funds.

Senator O'Keefe's bill was passed by the Senate authorizing the County Court, upon application, to grant a franchise for not exceeding fifteen years to a ferry company, if its tangible property is of a value of at least $15,000.

The Senate passed Senator Patten's bill authorizing the Magistrates to try actions for violation of the labor law, first offense, where the persons accused plead guilty.

Senator Blauvelt's bill was passed by the Senate, appropriating $60,000 for the expenses of the Health Officer of the Port of New York.

Two amendments to the New York City charter introduced by Senator Carswell were passed by the Senate. One provides that if the defendant in abandonment proceedings deposits cash bail he must be discharged. The other provides that no appeal from an order of any City Magistrate for the support of wife or children shall operate as a stay unless, in addition to the undertaking provided for, the appellant shall deposit with the Commissioner of Charities $100 in cash or shall give sufficient surety.

ASSEMBLY VOTES $75,000,000.

Bulk of It for Up-State Canals—Rounding Up Miscellaneous Bills.

Special to The New York Times.

ALBANY, March 25.—Expenditures which will consume more than $75,000,000 of the people's money figured in measures which received favorable action in the Assembly to-day. The largest single item was $68,000,000 for canal improvements. This was embodied in a bill introduced by J. G. Jones of Jefferson County, Chairman of the Conservation Committee. The Jones bill provided for a bond issue for extending the Black River Canal, for reconstructing the Chemung Canal, for converting the Glens Falls feeder into a canal, and for constructing a canal between Flushing Creek and Jamaica Bay. The Long Island provision had been put in as a rider to catch New York votes. The bill was passed by the Assembly 78 to 59, on the plea that the proposed bond issue would be submitted to the people at the coming election.

The total of $75,000,000 was filled out by appropriations of a mandatory nature contained in two bills introduced by Senator Frawley and aggregating $7,500,000 for contributions to the canal fund highway sinking fund.

The Assembly passed the bill introduced by ex-Speaker Smith, cutting from 54 to 48 hours a week the maximum time children under 16 may be employed in mercantile establishments.

On a rapid roll call the Assembly passed the bill permitting the lawyers who defended ex-Senator Stillwell, now in prison for bribery, to take their claim for counsel fees before the Board of Claims.

The Senate passed Senator Boylan's bill aimed at the promiscuous sale of cocaine, morphine, and other habit-forming drugs. Senator Frawley's bill aimed at the use of heroin also was passed.

It will be a misdemeanor to conduct the business of bootblacking on Sundays after 3 P. M. if Senator Blauvelt's bill, passed by the Senate to-day, becomes a law.

The Senate passed Mr. MacDonald's bill increasing the salary of the State Architect from $7,500 to $10,000 a year, and providing for a term of six years. The architect now serves at the Governor's pleasure. The bill also authorizes the architect to appoint three deputies and a secretary. The bill reappropriates $110,000 for the conduct of the office. The present State Architect is Louis F. Pilcher.

Without a dissenting vote, the Senate passed Senator Frawley's bill appropriating $48,615 for the payment of lawyers and others in connection with proceedings to procure the return of Harry K. Thaw to Matteawan.

Vetoes Franchise-Reviving Bill.

ALBANY, March 25.—The Seeley bill, which would revive long-elapsed railroad franchises under certain conditions, was vetoed to-day by Gov. Glynn. The Governor held that, while the measure was general in character, it was designed solely for the relief of the Corning, Keuka Lake & Ontario Railway Company. A similar measure was vetoed by Gov. Hughes in 1907.

GLYNN REAPPOINTS RILEY PRISON HEAD

Tammany Senators Hold Up Confirmation of Superintendent Put in by Sulzer.

HUSON ALSO NAMED AGAIN

Is Commissioner of Agriculture—Farrell Is Superintendent of Weights—Other Nominations.

Special to The New York Times.

ALBANY, March 25.—Gov. Glynn to-day sent these nominations to the Senate:

John B. Riley of Plattsburg, State Superintendent of Prisons. (Mr. Riley is holding the office at present, having been named as a recess appointee last year by Gov. Sulzer; salary $6,000.)

Calvin J. Huson of Penn Yan, State Commissioner of Agriculture. (Mr. Huson is the present Commissioner, his term expiring shortly; salary $5,000.)

John F. Farrell of New York, State Superintendent of Weights and Measures, to succeed Fritz Reichmann, resigned; salary $3,500.

George W. Driscoll of Syracuse, State Fair Commissioner, renominated; salary $3,000.

The nominations of Messrs. Huson and Driscoll were confirmed immediately. The nominations of Messrs. Riley and Farrell were referred to the Finance Committee. Efforts to confirm Mr Riley failed, Tammany Senators objecting.

The Governor has several other nominations to make before the Legislature adjourns on Friday.

John F. Farrell, appointed Superintendent of Weights and Measures, was born in Albany. He is a graduate of Holy Cross College and the Albany Law School. During the administration of Mayor Oren E. Wilson of this city he was Assistant Corporation Counsel. He went to New York after the expiration of his term and has been practicing law there since.

A large number of miscellaneous nominations were sent in by Gov. Glynn and were confirmed. These included: Col. William A. Boyd, New York, Manager State Woman's Relief Corps Home; John E. King, Islip; Gustave Fishel, Babylon; Daniel M. Gerard, Huntington, and Willim Geiger, Brooklyn, Commissioners Fire Island State Park; Thomas N. Muiry, New York, and Henry Marquand, Mount Kisco, Commissioners State Board of Charities; Elizabeth A. Lanehart, Hempstead, Manager Central Islip State Hospital; Allie A. Rogers, Sayville, Manager Kings Park State Hospital; Maurice Wertheim, New York, associate member State Industrial Board.

BOXING LAW REPEAL FAILS.

Assembly, 60 to 54, Rejects Murray Bill to Nullify Frawley Act.

Special to The New York Times.

ALBANY, March 25.—An attempt by Assemblyman Andrew F. Murray, Progressive, of the Nineteenth New York District, to repeal the Frawley boxing law was defeated in the Assembly tonight. Mr. Murray mustered 54 votes for his repeal bill, 22 short of a majority. Sixty members, including all of the Tammany men, voted against repealing the Frawley law.

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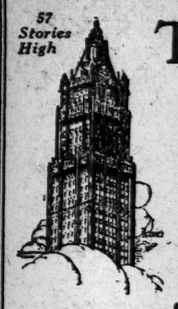

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Sultan of Turkey Treats Them to an Arabian Nights Spread—, Back with Rumors of Wars.

Bringing rumors of at least two wars soon to come in the Near East and reports of being entertained by Presidents, Kings, a Czar and a Sultan, J. Colvin Brown, Chief of the Department of Exploitation of the Panama-Pacific Exposition, and Walter P. Andrews and Thomas Rees, Commissioners of that department, have returned to New York from Europe. They also bring news of gratifying success in inducing Mediterranean countries to participate in the San Francisco Fair.

During the four months the Commissioners were gone, they visited France, Italy, Greece, Turkey, Rumania, Bulgaria, Servia, Portugal and Spain. They obtained acceptances from Greece, Turkey, and Bulgaria. In Rumania and Servia they succeeded in getting the Governments to agree to reconsider their determination not to take part in the exposition, and the King of Rumania and his Cabinet will make a recommendation to that effect to Parliament on April 15. France already has accepted. Italy has appropriated $500,000, but has not yet officially accepted. Spain has officially accepted, but has not yet made an appropriation.

The two wars which were foretold to Mr. Brown were a rebellion of Epirus against being forced into a union with Albania, as decreed by the Powers at the end of the recent Balkan wars, and an attempt by the Turks to regain the islands of Chios and Mitylene, awarded to Greece by the same authority.

Young Greek Warriors for Epirus.

"The Greek Government will do everything it can to abide by the decision of the Powers," said Mr. Brown. "But the entire population of Epirus, some 250,000, consists of Greeks, and everybody I met in Greece told me these would fight rather than be annexed to Albania. Many of the young Greeks who served in the two wars are resigning from the army and going over to Epirus despite the efforts of the Greek Government to prevent them from so doing.

"In Turkey everybody I met told me that the situation with respect to Chios and Mitylene was as if at the end of the revolution we had been compelled to give up Staten Island and Long Island. Both islands are near the shore of Asiatic Turkey, and the Turks say they cannot abide by the decision of the Powers with regard to them because that means the colonization by Greeks of the adjacent mainland. So the Turks intend to take the islands back.

"It is generally known that Turkey had bought the Brazilian dreadnought Rio de Janeiro. The young Greeks I met said that the moment the dreadnought appeared in Asiatic waters their torpedo boats would sink her, for her coming could only portend war.

"In Paris we were entertained at luncheon by Myron T. Herrick, the American Ambassador, and presented to the fifteen Commissioners appointed by the French Government. In Italy we did not feel we were making an official visit, as Secretary Bryan had appointed Ira Nelson Morris representative for the exposition in Italy, and he is entitled to the credit for whatever is accomplished there. Both Mr. Morris and Ambassador Thomas Nelson Page entertained in our honor.

"In Greece we met M. Venizelos, who assured us that Greece would participate in the Exposition. He had taken up the matter with the King and Cabinet, and they were in accord with him. Subsequently we received word from the American Minister that the Cabinet had taken definite action. The popularity of M. Venizelos is wonderful. Athens is a very prosperous looking town, and its people are in a state almost approaching exaltation since the wars. They look for a return of the grandeur of ancient Greece.

An Arabian Nights Feast.

"In Constantinople we met the Sultan and the Grand Vizier and every member of the Cabinet. A most elaborate luncheon was given to us in the Bazaar district, and a very elaborate dinner by the Ministry. The latter was a wonderful occasion—made me think I had been rubbing an Aladdin's lamp.

"A room had been decorated with furnishings from the dining room of one of the richest Shahs of Persia, and there was a magnificent rug hung as a canopy over the table, while others decorated the walls or were spread on the floor. Rich candelabra lighted the table, and we were entertained during the feast, which lasted four hours, by Turkish jugglers and musicians. Prizes were given for guesses as to what the dishes were. When I tell you that one was made of some sort of cereal ground with chicken as fine as powder and served as a sort of paste you can imagine the difficulty. Of course, each of us had a hookah.

"In Rumania we met the King and the Queen, Carmen Sylva. It was rather an informal visit we had with the Queen, and she asked many questions about American affairs. Particularly she was interested to hear about the way he handled our charities. In Servia we were entertained by the Ministry, King Peter being ill in bed with a severe cold.

"When he reached Sofia, Bulgaria, we were met at the depot by officers detailed by Czar Ferdinand, and all during our stay an automobile from the War Department, with a military chauffeur and aids, was at our disposal. And I may just as well tell you," added Mr. Brown, rubbing his eyes, "that when I think of our experience in Bulgaria I feel almost like calling myself a liar. I can't believe it, and I know it sounds incredible, but I am only telling you facts.

Czar Ferdinand as a Host.

"To begin with, we were invited to the palace for an audience at 9 o'clock in the evening. Naturally we thought it would be a formal affair, lasting about a quarter of an hour. Czar Ferdinand received us standing. At the end of twenty minutes he escorted us into the main audience chamber and introduced us to the Queen, to the Crown Prince, to the latter's brother, to the two Princesses, and to the entire court. But wait, that isn't all.

"As sure as I am sitting here, on a big table was spread a map of the Panama Canal, with photographs of the Gatun Dam and the big locks, and there was piled every piece of literature that has been issued about the San Francisco Exposition. The members of the imperial family and the court crowded about the table, and I assure you they kept us talking canal and Exposition for two and a half solid hours. It was midnight when he left the palace.

"Arriving at our hotel, we found an invitation from the Prime Minister to attend a dinner the following evening given by the Czar's Cabinet in our honor. At that function the Prime Minister announced that the Cabinet had that afternoon voted officially to accept the invitation to participate, and had asked that $100,000 for that purpose be included in the budget.

"Going back to the hotel we found an invitation from the Czar to lunch with him on the following day at one of his suburban palaces. Early the following morning we sent our acceptance, but we notified the messenger that we would have to leave at 2 P. M. for Vienna. That is the hour the Orient express leaves Sofia, and we were informed that it was one of the most important trains in Europe and that it never waited.

"The Czar's own private limousine called for us, and took us to the palace, which is situated in the midst of a huge private park some ten miles from Sofia. We were shown miles of greenhouses, in which in the middle of January peaches and pears and plums were in fruit. We were shown game preserves stocked with all kinds of wild game.

Held Orient Express for His Guests.

"At luncheon the Czar sat at the head of the table. Mr. Andrews was on his right and I on his left. The Crown Prince was on my left. Only the Czar's immediate family were at the table. And, do you know, they had for luncheon American trout, American deer, and American wild turkey.

"The meal lasted longer than I had thought it would, and as the time passed I was sure the Orient Express had whizzed by and we were left. But it wasn't up to me to say anything. It was not until 2 o'clock that the Czar arose from the table. We put on our overcoats and hats, and he did the same, and he got into the automobile with us, and we drove over a mile and a half to the Czar's private railway station at the edge of the palace grounds.

"It is a one-story building of beautiful design. As we approached, soldiers threw open double doors and we drove right in upon a plush carpet, and found ourselves in a beautiful drawing room, fitted with couches and chairs and pictures. From the drawing room we stepped out upon a platform on the other side, which was carpeted its full length. Fifty yards below on a siding was the Orient Express. It had been waiting there forty minutes by the Czar's order.

"Czar Ferdinand raised his hand, and the engine pulled the train in upon the main track. When the engine was opposite us the Czar raised his hand again and commanded the engineer to stop. Then he said to us:

"'This is the Imperial engine. It has a record of 160 kilometers an hour. Never before has it been attached to a public train, and it has never pulled any but royal carriages. You have afforded me great pleasure and entertainment. You are busy men, and I do not desire that the pleasure you have given me shall result in the loss of valuable time to you. The engineer has been ordered to make up lost time between here and the Bulgarian border.'

Queen of Bulgaria to Visit Us.

"Nobody was allowed to leave the train, but the windows were crowded with the faces of those anxious to get a look at Czar Ferdinand. Our compartment was the only one open. The Czar said good-by and shook hands and we got aboard in a kind of dream.

"When we reached Sofia, ten miles west, we found a detail from the Czar's guard with our baggage from the hotel. We had paid our bill and told the Hotel people to have our luggage at the train, but the guard had taken charge of it."

Mr. Brown referred to the dispatch in THE TIMES of yesterday which told that the Queen of Bulgaria intended coming to the United States in May, and said that her Majesty had announced her intention in conversation with him.

"The Queen said the Bulgarian people deplored the belief that seemed to be widespread in the United States that the Bulgarian troops committed atrocities during the wars," said Mr. Brown. "She said: 'I have decided to visit America in the hope that I might be able to give the American people a better impression of the Bulgarians.' She has many facts which she wishes to put before the American people.

"Bulgarians told me they had lost the war with Greece because of the invasion by the Rumanian Army, which had forced their own troops to retreat to protect Sofia, and they feel keenly about the award of a slice of their richest territory to Rumania. Some day, they say, they will take it back.

"In Portugal we met the President and were dined by members of his Cabinet. In Spain we met King Alphonso. He reminded us of a young Wall Street business man by his alert manner and his modish dress. He was very keen, and was ready to detect the slightest loophole in our arguments. He expressed himself as convinced that Spain should take part in the exposition. After leaving Madrid we had expected to travel privately, but in Toledo, Granada, and Sevilla we were met by the Governor of the province and the Mayor of the town and members of the King's Guard, and we just couldn't be plain 'ravelers."

DRAWINGS BY OLD MASTERS.

Sale of Col. Harrison's Collection Brings $4,808.

The first night's sale of the drawings of old and modern masters from the private collection of Col. S. Harrison of Kent, England, at the American Art Galleries last evening brought $4,808. R. Ederheimer paid the highest price of the sale, $450, for a characteristic Francois Boucher drawing. This consisted of black crayon studies of three large and four small heads, an exquisite example of the master's work. To Ederheimer went for $200 the interesting "Village Kirmess," by Anton Mollier, 1560-1620. He also paid $100 for drawings by Thomas Gainsborough.

Two drawings by Anton Mauve went to Ederheimer for $190. A farmyard scene with a rooster and large family of hens in colored chalks by Charles Jacque, from the J. Staats Forbes collection, went to Seymour Rosedale for $190. From the same collection a signed drawing in black and white charcoal and wash by Corot of a woman and child walking toward a village went to Mrs. Beatty for $140. Framed mezzotints, engravings, and modern prints will go at the concluding sale this evening.

PLANS FOR CALLAO HARBOR.

Dutch Engineer Going to Report on Them—Marriage Makes an Alien.

Lieut. I. Goedhart, a civil engineer in the Dutch Army Reserve, arrived yesterday on the Royal Mail Steam Packet Tagus from Peru, accompanied by C. Pasedra, his secretary, after spending five months with two other Dutch engineers drawing plans for $25,000,000 harbor improvements at Callao. The Lieutenant said that he was going to The Hague to make his report to Prof. J. Kraus, who has charge of the work of making the plans.

On board the Tagus was the Baroness de Kantstein, whose husband is a wholesale commission merchant in Panama. She had described herself as a citizen of the United States because she is a daughter of O. C. Ferris of Morristown, N. J. The Immigration Inspector informed the Baroness that as her husband was an Austrian she could not enter the country as an American and, therefore, she had to pay $4 and come in as an alien.

TALKED TO JURYMAN.

Smith Held for Telling Talesman Case Was a "Frame Up."

Because he told a juryman that the case in which the juryman was sitting was a "frame-up," Alfred G. Dorsh, a railway mail clerk, of 440 Twelfth Avenue, Long Island City, was arrested yesterday on a warrant issued by Judge Nott in General Sessions on a charge of disorderly conduct. He was held in $500 bail for examination to-day.

On Friday Alfred Meyer, juror No. 6 at the trial of ex-Patrolman Henry A. Egan for obtaining $50 and a diamond ring from Mrs. Mildred Elmore on a threat of arresting her for keeping a disorderly resort, told Judge Nott that he had been approached in the corridor by a man, whom he pointed out. Meyer said that the man, who was Dorsh, in addition to calling the case a "frame-up," asked whether the jury had come to any determination.

Dorsh denied the charge, but he admitted that relatives of Egan asked him to find out how the jury stood. He did not know that he was doing wrong, he said.

Santa Claus Association Incorporated

Special to The New York Times.

ALBANY, March 25.—The Santa Claus Association, approved by Justice Giegerich, was incorporated to-day. The purpose is "to foster the Christmas spirit among those able to grant requests made to Santa Claus." Requests from children are to be investigated, systematized, and as far as practicable granted. The principal office is to be in New York City, and sub-associations are to be established throughout the United States. The Directors are John D. Gluck, Mrs. Willie Wallach, Dr. and Mrs. William E. Fitch, Sumner Bowman, and Miss Fanny Wallach, all of New York.

GIRLS THROW 20,000 TICKETS AT O.H.KAHN

Falling in a Shower They Show Appreciation of His Gift to the Schools.

PUPILS CALL HIM COLUMBUS

For Finding a New Way of Being Generous—Opera Director Brave Before Them.

Otto H. Kahn, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Century Opera House, told the Washington Irving High School girls yesterday morning that his two initials "O. H." did not stand for "Opera House," as some people supposed.

Mr. Kahn was receiving an "appreciation" from the high school girls in return for 2,000 opera tickets which he gave to the different high schools of the city. In reality it was a sort of "Appreciation Convention" and girls were in attendance from the fifteen high schools of widely separated parts of the city.

In return for his gift of 2,000 tickets, Mr. Kahn received during the exercises 20,000 tickets. The return gift might be described as a shower of tickets, for the tickets were thrown to him, making a carpet of red, white, and blue at his feet, while others fell upon him. Many he caught in a gayly decorated basket that had been given to him for the purpose. The tickets came from 1,500 girls of the school who marched into the room, down one aisle, past the stage, and out of the room by another door. The Washington Irving High School has so many pupils that all cannot be accommodated in the Assembly Hall at one time. The girls who flung the tickets were those for whom there were no seats.

The tickets in appearance resembled theatre tickets. On the coupons were the date and the words, "Sec. O. K." The body of the ticket read:

This ticket for Otto H. Kahn, the man who gladdened thousands of public school pupils with tickets to high-class opera, admits him to the lasting gratitude of representatives of the schools of New York, and is issued to him in an appreciation convention in his honor in the Washington Irving High School, March 25, 1914.

The exercises began, as they do regularly at the school, with the reading of a psalm and the salute to the flag. Mr. Kahn had a central place on the platform between two of the officers of the Pupils' Association. At the rear of the platform, with other guests, were Mrs. and Miss Kahn. Mr. Kahn, as hero of the occasion, looked as if he would rather face a few angry opera singers than that great gathering of happy school girls. But he bore it bravely and bowed his thanks when the mistress of ceremonies made a nice little speech and told him what she and the girls thought of his generosity and that he was a modern Christopher Columbus in discovering a very nice way to be generous. Then things began to happen.

Aida, an Egyptian damsel bearing a large green lotus leaf "from the Valley of the Nile," marched upon the stage to the music of an air from the opera and presented her gift. Then came other damsels from other operas, all moving to the familiar music. Marguerite laid a long string of pearls at the hero's feet; Carmen, a slender, dark witch, danced with her tamboureen and flung him a rose, and the stately Brunhilda laid her spear before him.

Following the opera heroines came a band of uncommonly pretty girls in high school dress, of different colors. They were representatives of the different girls' high schools who had received tickets. Each of them said a pretty little word of thanks for her school. It was then that Mr. Kahn had a chance to talk back and tell them that Opera House was not part of his name.

"I don't think my parents had anything of that kind in mind when they named me," he said, "but they did give me a love and reverence and respect for art."

Mr. Kahn told the girls that if they had no love for art they should cultivate it, for in days to come love for art would help them.

"Wealth," he said, "is only in part made up of dollars and cents, and the occupant of a 25-cent seat who has a love for music gets more from the opera than the wife of the millionaire yawning in a box."

Mr. Kahn then spoke of the necessity for the higher forms of amusement. "I believe," he said, "that the reason we have so many cheap novels and objectionable plays is that we have neglected to give families of moderate means an opportunity to hear the best music and the best drama."

It was then that the army of 1,500 girls, all wearing white middy blouses, passed in front of Mr. Kahn back of whom had been placed a big American flag, and showered him with their own tickets of appreciation.

President Churchill of the Board of Education and Mrs. Churchill were present and President Churchill made a speech which kept the girls laughing.

TELLS OF BOMB MAKING.

Zump Offers to Show the Court How It Is Done.

Antonio Levantino, or Scapone, whose grocery store at 187 Chrystie Street was said to be the headquarters of the gang of blackmailers of which Pietro Giambruno, or Petrino, was leader, was placed on trial yesterday before Judge Malone in General Sessions on a charge of having a part in an explosion at 20 Prince Street, which is the store of Michael Volini, a dry goods merchant.

The chief witness against Levantino was Rocco Pucielli, known as Zump, who admitted glibly yesterday that he had been a thief and blackmailer all his life. Zump told of black-hand letters to Volini, which were written in Levantino's store, he asserted. At first $5,000 was demanded, Zump testified, and when the demand was not met two sticks of dynamite were exploded in Volini's hallway as a warning. Forty-three families were living in tenements above the store at that time.

"Scapone used to keep the dynamite in his cellar," said Zump. "We would fix the bombs there and carry them in our hands to the place where they were to be set off. To attach a fuse we used to drill a hole in the dynamite with a pencil."

"Do you mean to say that you held the dynamite in your hands and drilled holes in it?" the witness was asked.

"Sure. Dynamite's not hard. It's soft as putty. Bring a stick to court and I'll show you how we do it."

"Decidedly not," Judge Malone said.

Zump admitted that he had placed a bomb outside of Scapone's shop because the latter failed to give him $100 which he promised for a "job" on Forsythe Street. The entire front of Scapone's shop was blown out. The trial will be continued to-day.

POLICE SEARCH FOR GIRL.

Send Out General Alarm for Uncle Who Disappeared Also.

The police of the Herbert Street Station, Williamsburg, were asked yesterday to assist in a search for Kate Angono, 13 years old, daughter of Peter Angono of 642 Lorimer Street, who disappeared on the morning of St. Patrick's Day after she set out from her home for Public School 143, at North Seventh and Havemeyer Streets. The girl is large for her age.

While her parents were engaged in a search they learned, as alleged, that her uncle, Philip Angono, 27 years old, of 234 Front Street, had also disappeared, having with him at the time $400. There has been no trace of either, and the police sent out a general alarm for the uncle as well as for the girl.

RARE PEAS SHOWN.

Violets and Pansies on View Also at the Flower Exhibition.

Violets, sweet peas and pansies were the special display at the International Flower Show in the Grand Central Palace yesterday. There were eleven candidates for the two prize of $35 and $25. Each table was set as for a dinner party.

The first prize was won by Adolph Lewisohn of Ardsley, N. Y., who was also successful in a similar competition at last year's show. His gardener, John Canning, obtained a victory over the other private growers.

The largest entry in the regular classes for pansies was from Adolph Lewisohn and the greatest display of pansies, as well as violets, was from the greenhouses of William Sim, of Cliftondale, Mass., who is President of the American Sweet Pea Society. No two pansies in his display of 1,000 blooms were alike.

The visitors yesterday included Mrs. F. W. Vanderbilt, Mrs. Amory S. Carhart, Mrs. H. H. Hendricks, Mrs. M. J. Moroney, Mrs. J. T. Soutter, Mrs. Henry Clews, the Misses Alice and Josephine O'Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. Courtlandt Godwin, Miss I. A. Ballatine, Mrs. Oakley Rhinelander, Mrs. M. Bouvier, Mrs. G. W. Wickersham, Mrs. E. M. Laing, the Misses Ising, Mrs. W. J. Ehrich, Mrs. Charles E. Rushmore, Mrs. G. W. Reid, Mrs. William Oothout, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Lock, Miss Natalie Peters, Mr and Mrs. Tracey Hopkins, Mrs. S. M. Van Allen, Mrs. C. Williams, Mrs. T. M. Schumacher, and Mrs. E. W. Hart.

MONOLITH IS A PROBLEM.

How Is Rockefeller Going to Get 250-Ton Rock to Pocantico Hills?

TARRYTOWN, N. Y., March 25.—John D. Rockefeller has encountered further trouble in the removal from New York City of the huge monolith, said to weigh 250 tons, which he is to bring here from Long Island. He applied to the village boards for permission to use the streets, and they refused to grant the request unless he furnish a bond. The Board of Water Supply in New York City read of the removal in the papers, and when they learned that the rock will have to be taken up Bedford Road, across the old Croton Aqueduct, they demanded that Mr. Rockefeller construct a steel structure over the highway at that point.

It was admitted at the Rockefeller estate that the removal of the rock will be a herculean task. Instead of horses, it is said a giant traction engine, and possibly two or three, will have to be used to draw the stone up the hills. The stone is to be brought here next month from Long Island. It is to be placed in front of Mr. Rockefeller's new mansion and is to be cut into a fountain. It is said to be twenty feet in diameter.

AFTER WRIGHT LICENSE.

Beachey Gets Terms of $1,000 for Each Aeroplane Built.

Lincoln Beachey made a formal application to Orville Wright yesterday for a license to manufacture and fly an aeroplane under the terms of the recent Federal court decision. His application was the first received by the Wright Company since the decision.

"I was astonished at the liberality of Orville Wright," said Beachey after filing his application at the offices of the Wright Company, 5 Nassau Street. "I was offered the very reasonable terms of $25 per day royalty for exhibition flights where admission fees are charged and $1,000 for each machine I build. The control of the situation by the Wrights means the end of the old hoodoo days of high death rates and an abundant crop of accident stories."

Beachey sailed yesterday afternoon for Europe on the Carmania. He said he would bring back from Europe two 80 horse power motors and would adopt a policy of flying from one city to another along any route he may choose for exhibition meets.

He informed Arnold Kruckman, the representative of the Panama-Pacific Exposition, in charge of the around-the-world race, that he would like to enter for a dash from San Francisco to New York in three days or less, provided a suitable prize were offered.

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GUILTY OF GRAFT BRIBERY.

Maier and Dubelier Convicted of Mary Goode's Charges.

David Maier and Charles Dubelier, who for three days have been on trial before Justice Vernon M. Davis in the Criminal Term of the Supreme Court on a charge of bribing a witness during the Curran Committee's police graft investigation, were convicted yesterday afternoon after the jury had deliberated half an hour. Maier collapsed when he heard the verdict and had to be assisted out of court. The two men will be sentenced on Friday.

Maier and Dubelier were arrested on the complaint of Mrs. Mary Goode, who said that they offered Charles Miller to go before the Curran Committee and contradict testimony which she had given.

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NORMAL COLLEGE NAMED FOR HUNTER

Board of Education Votes to Change Designation of Teachers' Institution.

BUT HARRISON OBJECTS

He Says Institution Should Not Bear the Name of a Living Man, Though He Esteems Dr. Hunter.

The Board of Education as Trustees of the Normal College, decided yesterday to change its name to Hunter College in honor of Thomas Hunter, its President from 1870 to 1906 and its President Emeritus since 1906. This step was taken in accordance with the report of the college's executive committee.

Robert L. Harrison was the only member of the board who spoke against the proposed change. He said that he opposed it reluctantly, having the highest regard and esteem for President Hunter, but it did not seem advisable to name the college after one who was living. Hunter's college, he said, would not give a good idea of what the college was. He said that there was good reason for a change in the name, but thought some such title as: "New York College for Women," would do.

"I see Miss Draper smiling opposition to that," said Mr. Harrison, "but I think I am right."

Mrs. Ella W. Kramer explained why Miss Draper smiled. She said that 3,000 graduates of the Normal College had signed for the name of "Hunter." The reason for the change of name was that it was no longer a mere Normal college for teachers, but a college of the liberal arts.

Alrick H. Man, who is Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Normal College, also spoke in favor of the change.

Egerton L. Winthrop, Jr., read this letter from Edward Thimme of 662 Baltic Street, Brooklyn, Secretary of the Conference for the use of school buildings:

This conference asked you on March 7 to define your individual stand on the following resolution:

"The Greater New York Conference for the Wider Use of the Public School Buildings demand that the Board of Education shall set aside the largest meeting room in every one of the 570 public school buildings of New York City for at least one night every week throughout the year for the absolutely free and unhampered use of all the people in the neighborhood of every school building to hold public meetings and to discuss in them public affairs and form and express their public opinion on all matters concerning the individual affairs and welfare, their neighborhood affairs, and their city problems."

Not receiving any reply we again asked for an expression of your opinion on March 14.

Being again ignored the conference decided on March 18 that if a reply was not received from you before March 24, your silence would be considered a negative reply, you not having the courage to state so openly and above board.

Mr. Winthrop said that he did not want to be bothered with letters of this kind, but the communication ought to be answered, and he would like the Committee on Care of Buildings to attend to it. Francis P. Cummin, Chairman of that committee, said he had received one of the letters from Thimme and had answered it.

Notwithstanding the opposition of the Board of Estimate to Senate bill 1,299 and Assembly bill 1,547, amending the New York City Charter so as to permit the Board of Education to use any part of the permanent fund of the Public School Teacher Retirement Fund in excess of $500,000, instead of in excess of $800,000 as heretofore, the Board of Education again asked its approval of those bills. George J. Gillespie said that the Board of Estimate would probably give $250,000 from the excise taxes on Oct. 1 to the Pension Fund, and the Board of Education might not be obliged to use any of the permanent fund. If, however, it became necessary before then to use any of that fund the sum could be repaid when the Board of Estimate made the grant. John Greene also spoke along the same lines. It was declared to be the policy of the Board of Education to co-operate with the Board of Estimate in putting the Pension Fund on a stronger basis but in the meantime the retired teachers' interests had to be cared for.

The board voted to disapprove the bill suspending the law making it compulsory to vaccinate public school children.

A motion of Ernest Gilbert that public school children, either before or after the reading of the Bible, salute the American flag and sing a stanza of the "Star-Spangled Banner" was referred to a committee.

MORE USE FOR HIGH SCHOOLS.

Neighborhood Association Plans to Make Them Civic Centres.

A movement to make the high schools of the city centres of social and civic activity for the improvement of conditions in the various districts was started last night by the Gramercy Neighborhood Association with a public meeting in the Washington Irving High School. The speakers were Police Commissioner Donald I. McKay, ex-Police Deputy Commissioner Harry W. Newburger, President Thomas W. Churchill of the Board of Education, Dr. Edward W. Stitt, Chairman of the Recreation Committee of the Board of Education, and Cyrus L. Sulzberger. Mayor Mitchel, prevented from attending by another engagement, wrote giving his approval to the movement.

Police Commissioner McKay, offering the co-operation of the Police Department with citizens for the improvement of social and civic conditions, said he had already co-operated with the authorities of Washington Irving High School in providing protection for the young women pupils there from outside annoyance.

SUES ITS OWN DIRECTORS.

Metal Products Co. Charges False Statements in Books.

Alleging that false statements had been made as to the value of the property of the John W. Rapp Company and of the J. F. Blanchard Company, out of which it was formed, the United States Metal Products Company began suit yesterday in the Federal District Court against certain of its own Directors, John W. Rapp, John W. McKinnon, Campbell Carrington, Harry C. Rendall, Alwyn Bell, Jr., Frank E. Pringle, Clayton E. Bailey, Ross W. Lynn, and F. E. Finnigan, for an accounting.

The Metal Products Company deals in metal doors, window frames, interior trim, and kindred products, and was formed by a syndicate, which in January, 1911, acquired the property of the two smaller concerns. Rendall was its first President, and was connected in business with Carrington and with McKinnon, who were Directors of the Assets Realization Company. Rapp was the President of the John W. Rapp Company, and Bell was President of the General Realty and Mortgage Company and a Director in the Guardian Trust Company.

The complaint is signed by the present President of the Metal Products Company, A. B. Turner, who alleges that by reason of the misrepresentations of the defendants the company's assets have been wasted and dissipated, its working capital greatly diminished, and its credit impaired. One of the specific charges is the illegal payment of sums amounting to $170,011.08 under the guise of special commissions, and it is also charged that the company incurred considerable losses through advances made to the Ventilating System Company, of which the stock had been purchased by Rapp and other Directors of the Metal Products Company.

In the purchase of the Rapp and the Blanchard concerns by the Metal Products Company the complaint states that a deficit of $405,025.14 was converted into an apparent surplus by placing on the books as assets two items aggregating $438,218.

Commissioner Houghton Sworn In.

Clarence S. Houghton, a lawyer, of 111 Broadway, was sworn in yesterday as a United States Commissioner by Judges Hough, Mayer and Hand, in the Federal District Court. Commissioner Houghton was born at Piermont, N. Y., and is 47 years old. For some years he was an assistant under United States District Attorneys Stimson and Wise. For the last seven years he has been in private practice, and has appeared on several occasions for notable defendants in the Federal courts. He is a graduate of Amherst College and the Columbia Law School.

DAY OF FIRE DRILLS ALL OVER THE CITY

Mayor Mitchel and Commissioner Adamson See 1,900 Quickly Leave Factory.

FOR TRIANGLE ANNIVERSARY

Mrs. Christopher Tests Garment Workers, and Ex-Chief Croker Holds a Demonstration.

Fire drills were held in schools and factories in all parts of New York yesterday, in response to the request of Fire Commissioner Adamson that yesterday, the third anniversary of the Triangle fire in which 147 persons lost their lives, be made an occasion for study of fire prevention and life saving.

Several hundred thousand pupils of the public schools and factory workers dropped their work yesterday at the clanging of alarm bells, fell into line and made their way swiftly and without confusion to the street by fire escapes and staircases.

Fire Commissioner Adamson, Chief Kenlon and Mayor Mitchel accepted an invitation yesterday afternoon to witness the fire drill of the employes of the American Tobacco Company's factory at 757 Wythe Avenue, Williamsburg. At 2:30 o'clock they were met by P. S. Hill, President of the American Tobacco Company; G. William Lang, manager in charge of the factory, and J. E. Williamson, inspector in charge of the factory.

Mayor Mitchel pressed the button which gave the alarm to Fire Headquarters. After giving the Fire Department five minutes' start, he turned in the factory's alarm and gongs clanged in all parts of each of the six floors of the building. The 1,900 employes in the factory dropped work instantly, and on each floor nine lines were formed headings for the five fire escapes and four staircases.

In a few seconds the leaders of each division appeared on the platform at the fire escape of his floor. The five escapes on the outside of the building filled with orderly, descending columns, made up chiefly of women. The employes of the upper floors waited on the escapes and in the buildings until the last of the company on the floor below had reached the fire escape. Every one in the building was in his place, and the march down to the street was made with the precision of the regular army.

Fire Commissioner Adamson and the party reviewing the drill had their watches out, and found that the building was cleared in one minute and forty-six seconds. Inspector Williamson said that when the employes were first being drilled three years ago it took seven minutes for them all to reach the ground.

A crowd collected yesterday to see the remarkable feat and moving-picture men were turning cranks from roofs in the neighborhood when the 1,900 employes were straightened as if by machinery into soldiery files and poured swiftly and quietly down the zigzag escapes. Inside the building the moving-picture operators began snapping the reviewing party. One of them asked Mayor Mitchel to step out by himself and face the lens.

"What do you want me to do?" asked the Mayor.

"Oh, just talk as if you were conversing," directed the operator. Mayor Mitchel stepped out and attempted to talk like one conversing. After that Commissioner Adamson said casually that it would be interesting to see the fire drill from the inside. One of the company's representatives thereupon smashed the glass covering an alarm box and set the bells jangling again.

The the reviewers saw the fire brigades of the different departments of the factory in action. At the first sound of the gongs the men employes in the fire crews unwound hose in all parts of the building and attached it to standpipes, formed bucket lines and organized into patrols to make sure that none of the workers should be left behind. Salvage brigades stretched tarpaulins over the stock to protect it from water and others acted as guards to prevent thieves from entering the building.

During the day similar drills were held at between sixty and seventy factories of the Cotton Garment Manufacturers' Association under the direction of skillful drill masters headed by Mrs. Sarah W. H. Christopher, formerly an inspector of the Fire Department. Ex-Fire Chief E. F. Croker, head of the Croker National Fire Prevention and Engineering Company, superintended a fire drill of employes in several factories in a twelve-story building on the southwest corner of Thirtieth Street and Madison Avenue, while ninety-five other drills were held in different parts of New York by his inspectors.

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The Hackett-Carhart stores, under the direction of their creditors, have selected Charles Shongood, who, in his official capacity, is auctioneer for the United States Government for the Southern District of New York, to liquidate their assets.

The three Hackett-Carhart stores have been closed for three days, thus permitting Mr. Shongood to make his arrangements for a great sale, which will begin to-day at 8:30 A. M. He will proceed immediately to convert into cash all highest grade stocks of men's clothing and haberdashery, leases, fixtures and other assets.

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SUFFRAGISTS OPEN FETE OF NATIONS

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A MARCH STARTS IT OFF

Reviewed by Mrs. Catt—Offers Its Attractions Every Afternoon This Week.

The Cosmopolitan Fête, on which the Woman Suffrage Party has been working for months, was opened yesterday afternoon in the Seventy-first Regiment Armory, Thirty-fourth Street and Fourth Avenue, with a March of the Nations. Miss Mary Garrett Hay, head of the party, announced that the fête was opened, and Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, as President of the International Suffrage Alliance, made an address of welcome to the different countries, and reviewed the long line of international dames and damsels, all in national costumes.

She was assisted by Mrs. Stanley McCormack, representing Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, President of the National American Woman Suffrage Association, who could not be present, and Mrs. Raymond Brown, President of the State Woman Suffrage Association stood for the State women. Following the review the representatives of the nations returned to their villas, as the booths, which represent houses, are called at the fête. There are Chinese, Japanese, Swiss, Russian, Turkish, French, German, and Italian villas, with a Dutch windmill, a nurses' villa, a gypsy villa, a colonial villa and a country store.

There is an uncommonly pretty arrangement of the big hall of the armory. The villas are in a circle in the centre of the hall, most of them with inner gardens. These face an open space, which is left for dancing. The visitors to the villas sit in the little gardens to take tea or other refreshments and watch the dancers, while the other visitors on the outside of the circle make their purchases as they wander around the hall.

There are a number of commercial stands around the walls, and here also is the big stand where the cooking contests go on daily. At another is Mrs. A. M. Palmer representing the New York Milk Committee with buttons to give away, each decorated with the head of a laughing baby and the committee slogan: "Better Milk; Better Babies." A pretty effect is given to the ceiling of the hall, which is draped in cloudy white.

Christabel on Hunger Strike.

There are characteristic features to each of the villas, but some of these being alive did not do as well as they should have done yesterday. A real Italian parrakeet, a wonderful fortune teller, was to have been the shining light of the Italian booth. The parrakeet was named Christabel in honor of some of the ladies of old-time ballads, but unfortunately misunderstood her name. Having become a suffrage bird she concluded that she was Christabel Pankhurst, and instead of remaining quietly to do her duty telling fortunes she flew up in a high corner of the armory and went on a hunger strike.

Mrs. Pankhurst, however, a white Neapolitan mouse, is delightfully domestic and does not move over a foot away from her little companion, with whom she will be sold for the cause for $2. One reason for Mrs. Pankhurst's tranquillity is that she is firmly secured in a cage, for while Mrs. Frank Keep, who has her in charge, takes her in her hand and fondles her, the other attendants said they would all go on a fête strike if it was not arranged that Mrs. Pankhurst should be very carefully inclosed. There is another pair of white mice in the booth, who are in a temporary cage which is a marvel of feminine ingenuity. It is a corn popper minus a handle, and it answers beautifully for a mouse cage. There were also guinea pigs in the Italian booth last night.

Chi Chi, Mrs. Ethel Watts Mumford Grant's monkey, which was to have featured with a hand-organ assisted by a real organ grinder, went and burned himself. Mrs. Grant says Chi Chi is sufficiently mischievous to have done it on purpose, but it is too unpleasant an affair to have been intentional. The little fellow jumped on a hot stove in a naughty episode and burned his hands and feet. He is now in a straitjacket to keep him from licking the butter from the injured members, but is expected to be at the fête to-day—but at the Red Cross booth as an invalid instead of being on duty with his organ.

Prizes for Bread.

A breakfast set of seventeen pieces was awarded to Mrs. Adamson for her whole wheat bread. The bread was the equal of the white loaf which took first prize, but ran second, being whole wheat. A letter from Mrs. Adamson accompanied the loaf, saying that it was the staff of life which she provided her husband. Mrs. William Valet won the first prize, a silver cheese box and cracker dish, for bread. Miss M. Crane took the first prize for muffins, a silver muffin basket, and Anna Kurtz, Mrs. Catt's cook, won the second prize, a set of six sherbet glasses.

Mrs. Kate Fenton, the Suffrage Party headquarters cook, carried off the first prize, a cut glass comport, for biscuits, and Mrs. Frank Warren the second, a three-piece tea set with a design of big pink cabbage roses. Pies and cookies will be judged to-day, and any one may enter, and the first and second best get good prizes.

There is a special entertainment on the floor of the hall every afternoon at 8 o'clock and evening at 8:15. There was a parade of a battalion of the Seventy-first Regiment, Capt. Walter A. Delamater in command, last evening. There will be special dances afternoon and evening to-day. There are moving pictures with a ten-cent admission fee and a table d'hote diner is served every night at the Armory with home cooking.

In charge of the fête are the officers of the party: Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, Honorary Chairman; Miss Mary Garrett Hay, Chairman; Mrs. Martha Wentworth Suffren, Vice Chairman; Mrs. Thomas B. Wells, Secretary; Mrs. Margaret Schanler Aldrich, Treasurer. Manhattan Borough—Mrs. James Lees Laidlaw, Chairman; Mrs. Marie Jenny Howe, Director. Bronx Borough—Mrs. John J. McKelvey, Chairman; Mrs. Henrietta Speke Seeley, Director. Brooklyn Borough—Mrs. H. Edward Dreier, Chairman; Mrs. Cornelia K. Hood, Director. Queens Borough—Mrs. Alfred J. Ono, Chairman; Mrs. Joseph Fitch, Director. Richmond Borough—Mrs. William G. Willcox, Chairman; Mrs. Sydney Leaves, Director. Fête Committee—Mrs. Anna Ross Weeks, Chairman; Mrs. Robert Taylor Oliver, Secretary; Mrs. Henry Russell, Treasurer.

The Chairmen of the committees are Mrs. Frank Cromise, Programme; Mrs. William Curtis Demorest, Dancing; Mrs. Frank L. Stratton, Reception, Woman Suffrage Party; Mrs. William Valet, Floor; Mrs. M. B. Guilford, of the Rest Room; Mrs. Michael Wolly, Ushers, and Miss Craft, who has a peddler's license and sells many things as she goes on pilgrimages around the hall wearing her pilgrim suit, is Chairman of Printing. Mrs. Thomas B. Wells has the Theatre Committee.

The booths are in charge of the leaders of the different boroughs or the Assembly districts as they have been organized by the party. Mrs. John Z. Lowe of the Twenty-fifth is in charge of the nurses' villa; Mrs. Anna Ross Weeks is leader of the Twenty-seventh, which has the Russian villa and a polar bear, and Mrs. James R. Bartholomew and Mrs. Herbert Carpenter are on the Committee. In charge of the Turkish Villa are Mrs. Morris L. Ogan and Mrs. Gardner Hirons. The Misses Lillian D. Major and Helen M. Winchester have the French.

There is classic dancing as well as fortune telling at the Gypsy Villa, of which Mrs. William Morton and the Misses Adelaide Stirling and Frances Peters are in charge; Miss Edith Hallock, from the Twelfth Assembly of Brooklyn, is Chairman of the Committee of the Dutch Windmill; Mrs. Lillian S. Griffin heads the Committee of the German Villa, which has a Kaffee Klatch every afternoon. Gertrude Sanford Gillette is manager of the Country Store. There are articles of the country to sell and edibles to eat at each of the villas.

The fête will continue daily until Saturday night from 1 P. M. to 11 P. M. Entrance is at both Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth Streets, and the admission is 25 cents. There are many prominent women on the list of patronesses.

SLASHES HIS WIFE'S THROAT

Gibbs Turns Razor on Himself and Hopes for Electric Chair.

In a quarrel, David Gibbs, 55 years old, who has worked as a carpenter since coming to this country from Scotland twelve years ago, slashed his wife's throat with a razor yesterday morning in the family's flat at 44 Manhattan Avenue. Mrs. Margaret Gibbs, who was 60 years old and had been in this country only a few months, was taken to the Knickerbocker Hospital, where it is thought she will die from the injury. Shortly before the police arrived Gibbs hacked at his own throat with the same razor, shouting that he wanted to die too. He was taken to the West 100th Street Police Station, and charged with felonious assault and attempted suicide, and later was held without bail for a hearing this morning.

The quarrel occurred at about 9:15 o'clock, when the couple were alone, five of the children having gone to work. Catherine, 16 years old, the youngest, who came from Scotland with her mother, was at business school. Mrs. Emma E. Lichhult, who lives on the same floor, heard high words. Gibbs had been out of work a long while and had been drinking heavily, and quarrels were frequent. Mrs. Lichhult ran to the door and heard Mrs. Gibbs fall to the floor. Gibbs flung the door open, according to Mrs. Lichhult, lifted Mrs. Gibbs's body from the floor, and hurled the body at her while grinding and holding the razor in his hand.

Gibbs, at the police station, confessed that he had cut his wife and said he hoped he would be given quick passage to the electric chair. He injured himself only slightly.

PRESENT WARING MEDALS.

Eight Men in Street Cleaning Department Receive Them.

The annual presentation of medals and certificates provided by Col. George E. Waring for members of the Street Cleaning Department for faithful service, took place yesterday at Stable A, Avenue C and Seventeenth Street. Many White Wings in their whitest uniforms and inspectors and Superintendents were there, along with Commissioner Fetherston and several women from the Woman's Municipal League. Eight medals and seventy-one certificates were presented. The medal men were Foreman Benjamin Chapman of the Greenwich Branch, Foreman Thomas McBride of the Murray Hill Branch, Foreman James H. Wilson of the Riverside Branch, William F. Shonts, driver, and Cono Berrone, James Byrne, John H. Christoffers, and Xavier Schmidtberger, sweepers.

The presentation was made by Mrs. Julius Cohen, who addressed the men briefly. She gave an outline of the history of the presentation of the medals and certificates for good and faithful service, which began in 1907. Commissioner Fetherston praised the men for the work they did during the recent snow falls, and said that next year many of the present difficulties would be done away with by the shoveling of snow into the sewers as soon as it fell instead of leaving it in piles in the streets to be carted away or to freeze. Mrs. Edward R. Hewitt also complimented the men on their work.

TOLMAN LEAVES ISLAND.

Money Lender Had a Hard Time in Prison for Six Months.

Daniel H. Tolman, who had a chain of seventy loan shops in various cities, was discharged from prison on Blackwell's Island at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, after having served a six months' sentence for usury. Powerful efforts had been made to procure a pardon for the convicted loan shark, but Gov. Glynn refused to grant one, although Tolman's wife and son once offered in return to cancel some $500,000 of obligations by which 23,000 victims were put in Tolman's power.

Tolman was unpopular with many of the prisoners. He was punished for several infractions of prison rules, and was finally set to work with the "burying gang," digging graves for those convicts who were to be buried in Potter's Field.

His sentence was reduced by a few weeks for good behavior. He is 62 years old. None of his relatives met him when he stepped from the ferryboat after leaving the island yesterday. His hair was white and he seemed sadly altered. He refused to talk about his imprisonment, and left the pier, apparently bound for his home in Montclair, N. J.

WAR ON BOGUS DENTISTS.

New Bronx Society Will Drive Out Impostors.

Dentists of the Bronx who are trying to rid that county of "dental mechanics" have organized the Bronx County Dental Society to war upon impostors. A leading member of the new society said yesterday:

"Conditions up here in the Bronx have been bad because of the influx of bogus dentists, men without college training and without licenses to practice dentistry, who have imposed upon the public. Complaints have been frequent. These illegal practitioners are mere "dental mechanics," and we propose to drive every one of them out of the district."

The organization, which is to be incorporated as the Bronx County Dental Society, elected these officers last night at a meeting at Westchester and Prospect Avenues: President, Dr. M. Hillel Seldman; Vice President, Dr. Paul Quedenfeldt; Treasurer, Myron Greenberg, and Secretary, Dr. J. O. Lipshitz.

BEAUTY DOCTOR IS HELD.

Miss Hobson's Freckle Treatment Included a Mask.

Miss Irene Hobson of 214 West 102d Street, who advertises that she eradicates freckles and restores wrinkled skins to the smoothness and contour of youth, was held for Special Sessions in $300 bail by Magistrate Simms in the West Side Court yesterday on the charge of practicing medicine without a license. The complaint was made by Mrs. Frances Benzecry, an agent for the County Medical Society.

In her affidavit Mrs. Benzecry said that the beauty specialist prescribed a lotion of chemicals and creams, to be applied to one part of the face at a time, the patient to wear a mask until the treatment was completed. Another affidavit against Miss Hobson was given by Miss Margaret Easton, who said that Miss Hobson's treatment had removed a blemish on her neck, but had left a scar in its stead and that for this she had paid Miss Hobson $100.

Malone Returns from Panama.

Collector Dudley Field Malone returned yesterday from an eighteen days' trip to Panama and Havana. He said he had come back prepared to take an active part in the plan to reorganize the Democratic Party in the city. He said he was greatly pleased to learn that John K. Sague, former Mayor of Poughkeepsie and an independent Democrat had been nominated for Appraiser of the Port of New York. He was not so well satisfied with the appointment of Dr. Thomas Darlington by Gov. Glynn as a Compensation Commissioner. Mr. Malone will go to Washington in a few days to discuss New York State politics with President Wilson.

DROPS POSTMASTER WHO PAID FOR PLACE

Burleson Acts on Revelations of Bartering in Two Counties of Pennsylvania.

STATE COMMITTEE INVOLVED

Representative Brodbeck Accuses Men Who Owed Him Money of Starting the Scandal.

Special to The New York Times.

PHILADELPHIA, March 25.—As a result of the exposure of the barter and sale of Postmasterships in the Twentieth Pennsylvania Congressional District, comprising York and Adams Counties, Postmaster General Burleson to-night summarily dismissed James F. Singer, Postmaster at New Freedom, Penn. This action followed the revelation that Singer had signed an agreement to pay $75 annually as the purchase price of his office.

Minority members of the House Post Office Committee, after reading of the alleged corrupt practices in Pennsylvania, framed a resolution providing for an investigation of conditions in York County.

Further disclosures to-day involved the Democratic State organization in Pennsylvania. It developed that Wilson Bailey, an emissary of the State Democratic Committee, obtained a signed contract from W. B. Reisinger, the Postmaster at Wrightsville, Penn., in which Reisinger, appointed under the Wilson Administration upon the recommendation of Congressman A. R. Brodbeck of York, had agreed to pay 5 per cent. of his salary to the State Committee annually. Reisinger has already paid $25 to Bailey, the accredited fiscal agent of the Pennsylvania State Democratic Committee.

Representative A. Mitchell Palmer, the recognized leader of Democracy under the present Administration in Pennsylvania and a candidate for the United States Senate, promptly issued a statement declaring that a rigid investigation should be made and any found guilty of wrongdoing punished.

Reisinger said he did not realize at the time that he was to pay $75 every year for his job, but thought he was to pay that much money, and would not be further drafted upon for contributions. Subsequently he was informed that the $25 he paid in January was but one-third of the amount he was to pay the first year, and was given to understand that he would be expected to pay $75 every year as long as he held the office.

In a frank discussion of the incidents leading up to his appointment and subsequent events Reisinger said he was one of four applicants for the postmastership at Wrightsville a year ago. He had heard, he said, that one of the other three was already "slated" for the position by Congressman Brodbeck and was really surprised when he heard that he was to have the job. Reisinger denied the reports that he had been asked to sign a contract by Allen M. Seitz, then Chairman of the York County Democratic Committee. Seitz has already said that he never signed contracts from Sheldon Fisher, an applicant for appointment at Wrightsville, and James F. Singer of New Freedom, who got the appointment soon after he signed the paper.

Representative Brodbeck said he welcomed the inquiry by the Post Office Department or by a Congressional committee. In explaining conditions in his district, he said the trouble there had been inspired by two men, one of whom owed him $25,000, and the other of whom, he said, went into bankruptcy to avoid paying him a loan of $5,000. He further said that one of the men behind the alleged bartering of Post Offices advised former County Chairman Seitz of York that this was a proper thing to do. During the day he consulted with several attorneys and with his secretary who came on from New York.

Insisting that the entire transaction concerning the soliciting of funds from Post Office candidates must be told before a committee, before the inquiry conducted by the postal authorities was made public, Congressman Brodbeck said he had nothing to fear.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—Postmaster General Burleson to-night signed an order removing Postmaster James F. Singer at New Freedom, Penn., from office. A statement issued by the department said the Postmaster at Hanover and Wrightsville, Penn., whose names had been mentioned with that of Singer in connection with charges involving the manner in which certain nominations of Postmasters had been obtained, had been completely exonerated after an investigation by the department.

It also was announced that Representative Brodbeck and his secretary, C. M. Geesey, had been proved free of any connection with alleged "selling" of nominations for Pennsylvania Postmasterships.

Navy Y. M. C. A. Swimmers Win.

Naval Branch, Y ung Men's Christian Association, swimmers last night defeated the Townsend Harris Hall High School in a dual swimming meet in the former's natatorium in Brooklyn, 40 points to 22. Seven events were contested, and in five of these the Brooklyn swimmers finished first. The feature was the four-men relay race, in which the Naval Y. M. C. A. team was victorious. Each swimmer was required to cover two laps of the pool, which measured forty-four feet, and the Brooklyn team, after gaining the lead in the first leg of the swim, increased their lead at every touch-off, the last man being timed in 1:07-15. In the plunge for distance, on account of the short pool, the contestants were timed. The summaries:

Plunge for Distance.—Won by Stephenson, Naval Y. M. C. A., 0:11 3-5; Amar Townsend Harris, 0:19 4-5; second; Crawford, Townsend Harris, 0:28 4-5, third.

25-Yard Swim.—Won by Spadone, Naval Y. M. C. A.; Thompson, Naval Y. M. C. A., second; Woomser, Townsend Harris, third. Time—0:12 4-5.

220-Yard Swim.—Won by Wood, Naval Y. M. C. A.; Amar, Townsend Harris, second; Thompson, Naval Y. M. C. A., third. Time—2:49.

50-Yard Swim.—Won by Howay, Townsend Harris; Dimsey, Naval Y. M. C. A., second; Thompson, Naval Y. M. C. A., third. Time 0:29 4-5.

Dive for Form.—Won by Redlick, Townsend Harris; Handschuck, Townsend Harris, second; Spadone, Naval Y. M. C. A., third.

Four-Men Relay Race.—Won by Naval Y. M. C. A. team, Spadone, Dimsey, Wood, and Thompson; Townsend Harris team, Handschuck, Vermilyea, Bacher, and Amar, second. Time—1:07 1-5.

100-Yard Swim.—Won by Wood, Naval Y. M. C. A.; Thompson, Naval Y. M. C. A., second; Vermilyea, Townsend Harris, third. Time—1:09 3-5.

Tug-of-War Championship.

The tug-of-war championship of the United States army and navy will feature the first Spring games to be held at the new Twenty-second Regiment Armory under the auspices of the Engineers to-morrow night. Several of the strongest teams of the district at the rope pulling game have entered and the contest promises to develop keen competition. Among those who will be represented are Seaberry Coast Defense, United States army, Second Infantry of Troy, N. Y.; Thirteenth Regiment, Brooklyn; Fort Hamilton Post, United States Army, Second Naval Battalion, N. G. N. Y., Brooklyn, and Third Company, Coast Artillery. The remainder of the programme is confined to the members of the home regiment and as a special attraction Harry J. Smith will run a race against a two-man relay, the contestants and distance to be decided later.

Coffey and Connors at Fairmont.

Jim Coffey and Jack Connors will box in the main event of ten rounds on Saturday evening at the Fairmont A. C. Connors in all his recent bouts is said to have scored knockouts and in tackling Coffey will have to show his best work. This will be Coffey's last appearance here until next July. He is awaiting word from England regarding a bout with Bombardier Wells for the championship and if he receives a favorable reply will leave this country immediately. The semi-final will bring together Joe Murray and Joe Mooney.

AMATEUR BOXING --- AUTOS --- OTHER SPORTS

AMATEUR BOXERS IN TITLE BOUTS

Preliminaries of Metropolitan A. A. U. Championships Decided at the N. Y. A. C.

The boxing championship tournament of the metropolitan division of the Amateur Athletic Union opened last night at the New York A. C., and eleven bouts were decided in three classes—115 pounds, 158 pounds, and heavyweight class. The 108-pound division preliminaries were also scheduled for last night, but some of the boxers entered in this class were forced into the 115-pound division because they were over weight, and others failed to appear, so no bouts in this class were put on.

As a result of the bouts, the heavyweight division was carried to the finals. The opening bout in this class, bringing together William Spengler of the Union Settlement A. C. and A. Sheridan of the Trinity Club, was the best bout of the show. Both were former champions in the middleweight division, and they had previously figured in some interesting contests. Sheridan made a slow start last night, but came along strongly in the second and third rounds, forcing Spengler to go at top speed in each session. The judges decided in favor of Spengler at the end of three rounds.

The 115-pound class furnished plenty of speed, the feature bout being that between John Berese of the Pennant A. C. and F. Zellner of the Trinity Club. Zellner's cleverness at long range kept him in the lead during the first two rounds, but Berese continued to drive hard punches to his opponent's stomach and in the third round the body punching showed its effects. After slowing up Zellner, Berese landed a hard right to the jaw and Zellner went down hard. He had to be carried to his corner.

The preliminaries in the other classes will be decided to-night and the finals on Saturday. The summary:

115-Pound Class. (Preliminaries.)—First Bout—Gus Mass, Glencoe A. C., defeated M. Donovan, New West Side A. C., in three rounds. Referee's decision. Second Bout—Bert Well, St. Bartholomew's A. C., defeated William F. Powers, Pennant A. C., in one round. Bout stopped by referee. Third Bout—Philip Franchini, Trinity Club, defeated Charles Horowitz, New West Side A. C., in three rounds. Judges' decision. Fourth Bout—John Berese, Pennant A. C., defeated T. Zellner, Trinity Club, by knockout in third round. Second Round.—First Bout—Gus Mass, Glencoe A. C., defeated Vincent Allen, Mott Haven A. C., in three rounds. Judges' decision.

158-Pound Class, (preliminaries.)—First Bout—L. Bernstein, Sheridan A. C., defeated S. Toogood, New West Side A. C., in one round; bout stopped by referee. Second Bout—A. Kaufman, Trinity Club, defeated George Gross, Pennant A. C., in four rounds; referee's decision after judges had twice disagreed. Third Bout—William Barrett, Pastime A. C., defeated G. Greundler, Union Settlement A. C., in two rounds; bout stopped by referee. Fourth Bout—B. Pericone, Glencoe A. C., defeated John Gaddi, St. Bartholomew's A. C., in one round; bout stopped by referee.

Heavyweight Class. (semi-final round.)—William Spengler, Union Settlement A. C., defeated A. Sheridan, Trinity Club, in three rounds; judges' decision. Second Bout—Bud Kenney, Franklin A. C., defeated F. White, Union Settlement A. C., in two rounds; bout stopped by referee.

AMERICAN HORSE WINS.

Outram, Bred by Keene, Takes Lincolnshire Handicap at Newmarket.

LONDON, March 25.—A notable American victory was scored on the English turf at Newmarket this afternoon when Outram, bred by the late James R. Keene, was winner of the Lincolnshire Handicap. He raced under the silks of Paul Nelke, a prominent figure on the London Stock Exchange, and there were twenty-three starters. Cuthbert, who won the same race last year for F. Davis, but was disqualified, finished second, and E. Herz's Short Grass was third.

The Lincolnshire Handicap, a dash of a mile and worth $7,500, is the first big handicap of the year, and though many American horses have tried for the prize Outram is the first one to score. He was an outsider in the betting, and there was plenty of 25 to 1 quoted against his chances at starting time. Cuthbert started at 8 to 1, and Short Grass was another outsider, his price being 40 to 1 against.

All three of the placed horses were lightweights. Outram only taking up 99 pounds, while Cuthbert carried 102 and Short Grass 99 pounds.

Outram was piloted by R. Stokes, one of the best light boys riding in England, and his victory was an easy one, two lengths being his margin at the winning post, while Cuthbert had to be driven out to beat the Irish horse a head for second money. Buckley, who rode Cuthbert last year when he was disqualified, again had the mount.

Mediator, Bonbon Rose, a French starter, and Cuthbert were the most fancied ones in the field, and each was well backed. Bonbon Rose was the first half of a double with Litteur III. for the Liverpool Grand National that was a very attractive wager for the French sportsmen.

Outram is a five-year-old bay son of Delhi and Gingham, bred by the late James R. Keene at his Castleton Stud in Kentucky. His English turf career, while not a brilliant one up to his victory this afternoon, has been creditable. He was fitted for all his engagements at Newmarket by Sam Pickering, and whenever the weights would so admit he was ridden by Danny Maher. The fact that he was in at a weight that prohibited Maher riding had a deal to do with the liberal price that was laid against his chances.

Warning to Trout Fishermen.

Hundreds of trout fishermen who have been accustomed for years to visit the Long Island haunts of the speckled game fish upon the last Friday in March, unaware of a change in the law this year, are preparing to "wet a line" to-morrow morning. Any who do so will run the risk of being arrested and fined, for the new law, making uniform the open season throughout the State, names April 15 as the first day upon which trout may be taken. While the State has taken no special pains to circulate the knowledge among trout fishermen that the open season on Long Island has been curtailed, it is said that game protectors have been instructed to maintain a sharp watch for illegal fishing and to arrest all offenders.

Covey to Play White.

George Covey of England, who was recently defeated by Jay Gould for the open court tennis championship of the world, has been matched to play John White of the Racquet and Tennis Club, Saturday, April 4, at the New York Racquet Tennis Club. The match will be the best five six-game sets, fifth set if necessary to be deuce and advantage. Covey will concede half fifteen and the winner will receive sixty per cent. of the purse. Owing to the demand for seats all applications from club members must be in the hands of the Tennis Committee on or before April 1. All seats will be drawn by lot. This will be the Britisher's only appearance in New York. He will play at Tuxedo on Sunday.

Missouri A. A. to Build New Home.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 25.—The Missouri Athletic Club, whose building here recently was destroyed by fire with a loss of thirty-seven lives, has re-organized under the name of the Missouri Athletic Association. A decree of incorporation has been asked. The present Directorate will have control over the new organization, it was announced to-day. A mass meeting of members residing in different parts of the State will be called next week when a plan to finance the building of a new club house will be outlined.

Games of Districts 32 and 36.

The first annual indoor games of Districts 32 and 36 of the Athletic League will be held to-morrow evening at the Thirteenth Regiment Armory, Sumner and Putnam Avenues, Brooklyn. Ten events are arranged for competition among the members of the two districts, divided into weight classes. They will range from the midgets in the seventy-pound division up to the unlimited weight classes, which take in all over 115 pounds. Gold, silver, and bronze medals will be presented the winners in each event.

BOXER CLABBY SENTENCED.

Need Not Go to Jail for Beating Policeman if He Lives Exemplary Life.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 25.—Jimmy Clabby, the Hammond, Ind., middleweight fighter, who claims the middleweight title, will live a model life for the next three years if he fulfills the terms of an agreement he entered into to-day. If he fails to live an exemplary life, he will be sent to jail for three years and will be forced to pay a fine of $500.

Clabby and his trainer, Arthur McQueen, were sentenced to three years in jail and to pay fines of $500 each by Police Judge White for having beaten Charles Laurance, a policeman, in a street fight Jan. 28. Sentence was suspended in consideration of the fact that Clabby agreed to pay Laurence $1,000 damages and live an exemplary life.

According to the probation agreement outlined by Judge White, neither man shall drink, engage in controversy, or visit any place where he may be exposed to temptation for three years. It also is stipulated neither shall they stay out all night.

Chinese Wills $10,000 to Choynski.

CHICAGO, March 25.—Joe Choynski, former prize fighter and now director at the Pittsburgh Athletic Club, to-day discovered that $10,000 had been left him in the will of Jim Pon, a Chinese whom the boxer befriended years ago. Jim Pon died a few days ago and his sons, Ned Ying and Bert Ying, unable to open the safe in their father's restaurant, sent for Choynski. The boxer brought a man who in a few minutes opened the steel doors, disclosing Pon's will. It named Choynski as executor and guardian of Jim Pon's sons. Choynski's kindness to Pon was in sending his boys to school and otherwise helping them at various times.

Columbia Athletic News.

Dr. George L. Meylan, director of physical education at Columbia University, announced yesterday that, beginning March 30, a course in life saving would be a part of the regular training in swimming which must be taken by all Columbia students before graduation.

Owing to the muddy condition of South Field, the opening game on the Columbia baseball schedule with St. John's College, which was scheduled for yesterday afternoon, had to be postponed. It is probable that the game on Saturday afternoon with C. C. N. Y. scheduled for the same field will have to be put over to another date. Instead of the game Lush had his full squad out on the field yesterday afternoon. He and Andy Coakley spent a lot of time with the pitchers who are being developed to temporarily fill the gap left by the injury to George Smith. The men who are giving the most promise are Bouton, Shay, Rappaport, Dorns, Armstrong and O'Neale.

SENDING AUTO TAGS BY PARCEL POST

$25,000 to be Saved in This Way—Chalmers Takes Over Carl H. Page & Co.

Mitchell May, Secretary of State, expects to save the State about $25,000 this year by sending their registration number plates to automobile owners by parcel post, instead of by express as heretofore. The cost of delivery by parcel post averages about 12 cents for each set of plates, while the charge by express has been 35 cents a set. The Secretary reports that since Feb. 1, when the registration year opened, about 70,000 sets of number plates have been sent by mail, which represents an increase of some 6,000 over the figures for the same period last year. He believes the comparatively small growth to be due to the weather conditions and to the fact that owners have failed to apply early for their new plates. Up to date 44,628 owners have been registered at the New York City bureau, as against 41,546 for the same period last year.

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Word comes from Hackensack, N. J., that Dr. Charles G. Percival of Teaneck, who was recently elected President of the newly formed Cyclecar Club of New Jersey, has arranged for the first cyclecar run in this country to be held on May 30, over a course from Newark to Hackensack and then to his home in Teaneck. There a series of speed and hill-climbing tests for cyclecars, also the first contests of their kind on this side of the Atlantic, will be held during the afternoon. Cyclecar contests of all sorts have become almost a passion in England and on the Continent, and a number of makers here have expressed their desire to see competition begun in this country.

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There was great interest along "Automobile Row" yesterday in the announcement by Hugh Chalmers of the purchase by the Chalmers Motor Company of Detroit of the business of Carl H. Page & Co., for the past six years successful metropolitan distributors for Chalmers cars. The transaction includes the purchase of the good-will and business of the main establishment of the company at Broadway and Fiftieth Street, their branches in Brooklyn and Bridgeport and the control of territory adjacent to New York.

The Chalmers Company will assume immediate control of the Eastern distribution of its cars, establishing the New York business as a factory branch. The name of the company in the future will be The Chalmers Motor Company of New York. George Stowe, who has been general manager of the Page interests, will remain with the factory branch as active manager.

"We have felt for some time the desirability of establishing a general factory distribution station in the East," said Mr. Chalmers yesterday. "New York and the Metropolitan District constitute in themselves the largest automobile market in the Eastern part of the country. New York is also the logical distributing centre for all of the Eastern territory. In planning the Eastern distribution of cars from New York it has seemed logical to purchase the business of Carl H. Page & Co. and conduct it as a factory branch, both in the sales and in the service divisions. There will be no radical change in the conduct of the business. I believe the automobile business was never in more satisfactory shape for those companies building cars of standard value."

"The purchase is the culmination of a plan which Mr. Chalmers and I have had in mind for some time," said Mr. Page last night. "We have long felt that our mutual interests would be best conserved by putting the New York territory in more direct touch with the factory. I have often urged the desirability of some central distributing point in the East. My personal interests as well as those of the Chalmers Company are best served by the change."

N. Y. U. Elects Basket Ball Captain.

I. Alfred Levy, '14, was elected Captain of next season's New York University basket ball team at a meeting held in the gymnasium at University Heights yesterday. Joseph F. Curren, '16, was elected manager, and Alvin F. Lent, '16, assistant manager. Only one of this year's Varsity players—Capt. E. H. Kearney—will graduate the coming June.

Yale Elects Basket Ball Captain.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 25.—Edward J. Stackpole, Jr., of Harrisburg, Penn., was to-night elected Captain of the Yale basketball team for next year.

Danny Maher to Quit Turf.

LONDON, March 25.—The Evening News to-day says "Danny" Maher, the American jockey, who has just recovered from a long illness has decided to retire from the turf as it would be dangerous for him to reduce weight again.

Rutt Here to Race Kramer.

Walter Rutt of Germany, who holds the world's cycling championship, arrived yesterday. Rutt will come to his country for the purpose of racing Frank L. Kramer, the national champion, in a series of sprint races. Accompanying Rutt on the Nieuw Amsterdam were Mrs. Rutt, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd A. MacFarland, Joe Fogler, the Brooklyn rider, and Trainers Maury Gordon, Dave Coburn, and Otto Goppert. Fogler returned from a trip abroad in quest of honors in the six-day racing field.

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BASEBALL NEWS--BILLIARDS--WEST POINT WINS AT POLO

SEATON BELONGS TO BROOKLYN FEDERALS

President Gilmore Denies Trade of Player to Chicago Outlaws—Warning to Tinker.

The Federal League is playing a game of battledore and shuttlecock with Pitcher Tom Seaton. One day he is with Chicago and next day finds him with Brooklyn. President Gilmore of the Feds was in town yesterday and said emphatically that Seaton belonged to the Brooklyn Club and would play with them this year. The Wards, who own the club, say the same thing.

Joe Tinker of the Chicago Club wants Seaton and the pitcher desires to play in Chicago, so Tinker is using all his influence to try to persuade the pitcher to leave the Brooklyn Club. This sort of business on the part of Tinker does not meet the approval of the other club owners in the league, and if the Chicago manager does not keep his hands off he is likely to cause a lot of dissention in the new league.

President Gilmore doesn't intend to let Tinker run the league or allow Seaton to dictate where he will play. He has signed a Brooklyn contract and will have to live up to it. President Gilmore stated that there was absolutely no truth in the story that Chicago had given Brooklyn four players in trade for Seaton.

President Gilmore, before leaving for Chicago on the Twentieth Century yesterday afternoon, stated that he had instructed his umpires to rule the games with an iron hand. He said:

"Organized ball has predicted that our umpires will have a lot of trouble and the players will do as they please. But that sort of talk is ridiculous, because our umpires expect to enforce rigid discipline on the field. I have instructed them to put a player out of the game if he violates any of the rules or displays any sign of rowdyism. When a player is put out of the game he automatically fines himself $25, and if he fails to pay this fine within forty-eight hours the club with which he plays will be fined $100. I think the system of fines will be the most effective way of enforcing discipline and keeping order. I am not in favor of suspending players for periods of three or four days, because this weakens the whole club and is not fair to the owner.

"We expect to have a good test on the relative drawing powers of the Federal League and organized ball in Baltimore on April 13. On that day the Baltimore Feds will open with Buffalo and on the next lot the Giants will play the Baltimore Club of the International League. I expect that our opening will overshadow the visit of the National League champions. From the stands of our new park in Baltimore a spectator can look over on to the International League Park and can see both games at one time if he wishes."

President Gilmore is very enthusiastic about President Robert B. Ward's scheme of profit-sharing for the players on the Brooklyn Club. "This is a new idea in baseball," said Mr. Gilmore, "and one which will be a great benefit to both the game and the players. The players will receive stock in the club as a bonus for good work during the season. With this incentive before them it is only natural that the players will put forth their best efforts for the club to win. The shares will be awarded in proportion to the players' salaries.

"I predict right now," said Mr. Gilmore, "that the Federal League race will be closer and more exciting than the pennant races in the major leagues. Our teams are evenly balanced as to playing strength and I expect that the result will be in doubt right up to the end. In the American League it looks like another cinch for the Athletics and the Giants look as if they couldn't lose the National League flag."

EBBETS SEES A PENNANT.

Says Brooklyns Will Be Contenders from Start of Season.

Special to The New York Times.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., March 25.—President Ebbets, who arrived here this morning after witnessing the Superbas in the exhibition game at Augusta on Monday against Newark, the International League champions, said:

"The Brooklyn Baseball Club will be contenders for the National League championship from the clang of the bell on the opening day. Never in my thirty or more years' experience in baseball have I seen a team that is working so harmoniously. Manager Robinson has accomplished wonders with the men. The acquisition of Shortstop Egan fills out the team to perfection. Cutshaw told me that he has never worked with a better man on his right. This gives us a much better infield than we had last year, and all Brooklyn knows how that quartet stood in the percentage column.

"Manager Robinson has the entire confidence of the players both on and off the field. He has a knack of getting work out of his men without having to drive them. To sum up the situation it is a case of all for one and one for all."

Otto Miller, the Superbas' star backstop, was taken to a local physician this morning and had his tonsils and palate cut. This will keep him out of the game for a week. Hardly had the team reached Andrews Field this afternoon for the game with the locals when it commenced to rain, and continued nearly all the afternoon. However, the players managed to get half an hour of good practice.

Weaver Threatens to Jump White Sox.

SANTA ROSA, Cal., March 25.—Joe Weaver, shortstop of the Chicago American League Baseball team to-day said he had decided to sign with the Federal League unless the White Sox management met his terms. He added that Jimmy Scott, a White Sox pitcher had come to the same decision.

CHICAGO, March 25.—Charles Comiskey, President of the Chicago American Baseball Club, and Charles Weeghman, President of the Chicago Federals, both said to-day they knew nothing of the decision to join the Federals, announced by Buck Weaver, the Chicago American shortstop.

"I really do not think he will sign with the Federals," said Comiskey. "All of my players have signed contracts. I cannot say what my action will be in case he signs."

Weeghman said he knew of no offer being made to Weaver. "The Chicago Federal Club has made no attempt to get him," he said. "It will not do so if I can prevent it. I said when I went into this venture that I did not propose meddling with players belonging to Mr. Comiskey."

Amherst Nine for Southern Trip.

Special to The New York Times.

AMHERST, Mass., March 25.—Coach Davis of the Amherst baseball team has announced the men who will be taken on the Southern trip, as follows: Capt. Strahan, catcher; Robinson, McCay, Brough and Seamans, pitchers; Goodridge, first base; Washburn, second base; Decastro, third base and Sicard, shortstop; outfielders, Kimball, Swasy, and Balmos.

Manager Shaw and assistant manager Cutler will accompany the team. The team leaves to-morrow and on Friday plays the University of Virginia at Charlottesville. Games will be played with North Carolina A. & M. College, Trinity, Georgetown, Catholic University, United States Naval Academy, and Columbia in New York on April 6. On account of the bad weather the team has been unable to engage in outdoor practice, but Coach Davis expects the team to have a successful trip.

Rochester Infielder Jumps.

ANNISTON, Ala., March 25.—John Gansel, manager of the Rochester International League team, training here, has learned, it was said to-day, that Infielder McDonald has jumped to the Pittsburgh Federals. McDonald formerly was with the Boston Nationals. According to Vanden Payne, Secretary of the Rochester Club, McDonald already had signed with Rochester and had accepted advance money. The Federals have made heavy inroads on Gansel's team. It is said eight of his old men have jumped to the new league.

GIANTS PULL UP STAKES.

Leave Marlin to Barnstorm in Texas and Other Places in South.

Special to The New York Times.

MARLIN, Texas, March 25.—With a ball game and a fish fry the Giants to-day closed their engagement in Marlin. To-night the first team entrained for Galveston and the second for Austin. The fish fry, five miles away on the banks of the Brazos, came after the game. In the farewell battle the Regulars scored their only defeat of the second team. The score was 8 to 7.

The clash was featured by the excellent pitching of Mathewson and the stiff uphill playing of the losers. Hot weather made the day the best for workout purposes the Giants have had here. It was such weather as Mathewson has been anticipating. He needs lots of it for his arm to ripen. He presided for five innings and held the second team scoreless.

The second team did its scoring off Palmero and received big help from the bat of Mike Donlin, who made two triples and a single. Mike landed for a triple in the ninth inning with three men on the bases. There was only one out, but neither Dyer nor Prieste could bring him in with the tieing run. Mathewson pitched a much better game than Tesreau did for the second team. All the regulars runs were made off Tesreau, whose support was shaky with men on bases. Ritter, though wild, was effective.

Snodgrass was playing third for the second team with a sore foot. His fielding suffered, but he batted well. Fletcher went to shortstop for the regulars for the first time. He hit savagely, put needed ginger into his team, and fielded erratically. He was handicapped on ground balls by the big mitt he had to wear to protect his injured finger.

The woes of Larry McLean, who is nursing bruises, were increased when he was spiked at the plate. The cut drew blood from the foot, but it was not deep.

Base running went on at a lively rate. some good, some bad. Jim Thorpe, who had a good day with the bat, he making three hits, was a victim of the hidden ball trick, worked by Donlin. Larry Doyle slumbered at first and was doubled on Harrison's quick return of a line drive. Thorpe was playing centre for the regulars in place of Bescher, whose ankle still bothered him. The score by innings:

		R.	H.	E.
Regulars	0 0 5 3 0 0 0 0 0	8	11	2
Second team	0 0 0 1 0 2 1 0 3	7	9	5

Batteries—Mathewson, Palmero, Meyers, and Cotter; Tesreau, Ritter, McLean, and Johnston.

William Ritter, the husky young pitcher, has been turned over to Joe Kelley's Toronto Club by McGraw, and Eddie Harrison, the outfielder, probably will be sold to the Dallas Club. These are the first of the youngsters to go.

GROSSETT'S INJURY SEVERE.

Yankee Catcher's Ankle Shows Torn Ligament—Cole Hurt While Asleep.

Special to The New York Times.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., March 25.—Dick Gossett, who was injured in the game played with Mobile on Tuesday, will be out of the game for three weeks or a month. When the catcher arrived here to-day he hobbled to the hotel on crutches. A physician was called and after examining the ankle said that Gossett had a ligament on the ankle bone badly torn and that his case may be more serious than was anticipated. It will take another day or two to ascertain just how serious the injury may be. He was suffering much pain all day and Manager Chance was thinking of sending him to New York, but took him on to Atlanta, believing that he might improve rapidly. Gossett is under the care of Doc Barrett, the trainer.

Another member of the team reported on the injured list as the second team arrived at Birmingham to-day. King Cole had two stitches taken in a leg. The King does not know how he met with the injury, but when he woke up yesterday morning in the sleeping car he found that there was a big gash in his leg. Cole is a subject of nightmares and the players who were with him think that he received the injury while in one of these spells. He will be out of the line-up for a few days, but the cut is not serious.

The New Yorks rushed in here rather tired out, and as they were getting ready to go to the ball grounds a heavy shower came up. The game was called off. Manager Chance then ordered his men to make a quick get-away in order that the boys might take the 3 o'clock train for Atlanta and get a good night's sleep in the hotel. The Yankees play the Atlanta club to-morrow.

Manager Chance said that Marty McHale looked great in the full game he pitched at Mobile for the second team on Tuesday, and that he believed his pitching staff would be as good as any of the top-notch hurling corps in the American League. McHale was the first twirler to work nine rounds, and Sweeney also caught the full game. Chance stated that his pitchers were in good condition and not a man is complaining of a sore arm.

EXHIBITION GAMES IN SOUTH.

MACON, Ga., March 25.—The Cleveland American Association team again defeated the Boston Nationals here to-day 3 to 2, giving the Cleveland three of the four games played. Cleveland made all its runs in the ninth and Boston in the eighth. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	3	7	0
Boston	2	3	2

Batteries—Frost, Dashner and Devogt, Causby; Rudolph, Perdue and Gowdy.

NASHVILLE, March 25.—The Nashville Southern League team to-day played the St. Louis Americans first team to a tie, 6 and 6. The game was called at the end of the ninth inning because of darkness. Each team made four runs in the first inning. Witte, who pitched eight innings for St. Louis, gave seven bases on balls. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Nashville	6	10	2
St. Louis	6	12	3

Batteries—Rogers, Stevens, and Smith; Witte, James and Clemens, Agnew.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—The Georgetown University nine proved an easy victim for the Washington Americans in the first exhibition game on the home grounds here to-day, Mumford and Ayers, recruits, worked well and held the collegians safe throughout the game. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Washington	10	12	1
Georgetown	2	4	8

WILMINGTON, N. C., March 25.—The Baltimore Internationals defeated the Philadelphia American League regular team here to-day, 6 to 2. Frank Baker had four hits in five times at bat, one a two-base hit. Two costly errors by Collins contributed to Baltimore's score. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Baltimore	6	9	2
Philadelphia	2	13	4

Batteries—Rath and Egan; Brown, Pennock, and Schang, Lapp.

RALEIGH, N. C., March 25.—The Philadelphia Nationals easily took to-day's game here, defeating the local club of the Carolina League 11 to 2. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	11	18	0
Raleigh	2	6	4

Batteries—Mayer, Tincup, Killifer, and Burns; Yon, Delanger, Groves, Riley, and Perkins.

WAYCROSS, Ga., March 25.—The St. Louis American League team to-day defeated the Waycross Georgia State League Club 10 to 1.

DANVILLE, Va., March 25.—The Buffalo Federal League Club came from behind in the seventh and last inning of the game here to-day with the Pittsburgh Club of the same league, and by a timely batting rally scored three runs and took the game, by the score of 6 to 4. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Pittsburgh	4	6	3
Buffalo	6	5	1

Batteries—Leclaire, Knetzer, D. Roberts, Roberts and Berry; Moore, Houser, Schlitzer, Blair and Allen.

WEST POINT WINS CLOSE POLO GAME

Durland's Team Loses Hard-Fought Contest by Margin of One Goal.

In one of the best contested indoor polo games of the season West Point defeated Durland's Riding Academy last night by the score of 8 goals to 7. The playing of the local players was a big surprise to the army officers, who expected to win by a comfortable margin, but the one-point victory was secured only in the final fifteen seconds of play. The score up to that time being 7-all. The fact that the boxes for the New York Spring Horse Show were announced to be sold after the polo match attracted a big crowd of society people and enthusiasm ran high.

Team work won for the visitors, as in other respects the players were evenly matched. From the outset of the first period the home team led, with the score alternating up to the whistle, when Durland's led by 4 goals to 3. With the start of the second period the military riders showed improvement and went into the lead. The clever work of Sherman and Guggenheimer, however, enabled the locals to equalize the score and with but fifteen seconds to play the opposing sides were on even terms. Wilson then negotiated a long shot from the centre of the arena and placed the victory on the West Point side.

The usual weekly ride in which forty couples took part was followed by a gig class with five entries. The event was won by Emil Seelig's Lady of the Manor, which was splendidly driven by Richard Sausse. O. J. Gude's Lord Cimbeo was second and Emil Seelig's Sporting Extra and Max S. Well's Chappie third and fourth, respectively.

O. J. Gude acted as auctioneer for the first seven boxes which will be erected in the tearoom for the Horse Show, April 22, 23, and 24. It was announced that excessive premiums were not expected, as the sale was arranged to give the patrons the first choice of the boxes. The upset price was $50 for the three nights' show. J. B. Rovira paid the top price, $155, with T. K. Jacobs second, the latter paying $150. The other purchasers were S. J. Davis, $140; Miss Webb, $125; B. F. Gregory, $115; George Crouch, $105, and O. J. Gude, $100. S. K. Jacobs offered the choice of the second row, and Emil Seelig secured Box 13 for $60. This was the only box sold. The remaining boxes and seats will be put on sale at Durland's Academy this morning. The summary:

DURLAND'S.	WEST POINT.
1—G. Sherman.	1—A. H. Wilson.
2—A. Kenny.	2—W. W. Erwin.
Back—H. R. Guggenheimer.	Back—H. D. Higley.

Goals—Keeney, 3; Sherman, 2; Guggenheimer, 2; Wilson, 3; Erwin, 3; Higley, 2.

Bedford Poloists Defeat Centrals.

The Bedford Polo Club of Brooklyn defeated the Central Park Riding Academy team in last night's game at the Central Park Academy by the score of 9 to 3. The first half was well contested and ended with the score 5 to 3 in favor of the Brooklynites. In the second period the visitors outplayed the home team and added four goals to their score. Vogt's work in the opening period and Bartle's playing in the second period were the features.

Previous to the game a class of thirty participated in a music ride, in which O. W. Coleman was the commander. The leaders were W. Salmon and Mrs. J. Magen, W. Gilman and Miss J. Strauss. The line-up and score of the polo game follow:

BEDFORD POLO C.	CENTRAL PARK.
1—C. Lang.	1—J. E. Maher.
2—E. Vogt.	2—O. W. Coleman.
3—A. Bartle.	3—M. Wilder.

Goals—Lang, 3; Vogt, 5; Bartle, 3; Maher, 1; Coleman, 1; Wilder, 1. Referee—T. Giblin.

TO TEST CONTRACTS.

Camnitz Wants Pittsburgh Papers Reviewed by Arkansas Court.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., March 25.—Attorneys representing S. H. Camnitz, the Federal League agent enjoined temporarily last Monday from interfering with members of the Pittsburgh National League team under the State labor contract law, to-day filed a motion in the Chancery Court here asking that President Dreyfuss be required to produce in court all his players' contracts.

The Federal League representatives contend that the complaint filed by the Pittsburgh management is indefinite. George P. Whittington, of counsel for Camnitz, to-night declared that the validity of baseball contracts containing the reserve clause would be subject to a rigid legal test if the motion filed to-day is granted.

League Wants Cubs Sold Again.

It is expected that before the opening of the baseball season a special meeting of the National League will be called by President John K. Tener to dispose of the 90 per cent. of the stock of the Cubs, now owned by Charles P. Taft of Cincinnati. Gov. Tener and several of the other National League club owners want the stock to go to John T. Connery of Chicago because there is a general belief that the election of Charles Thomas as President of the Cubs is an indication that his sponsor, Charles W. Murphy, still has an interest in the club. Roy Reeves, Gov. Tener's baseball secretary, was at National League headquarters here yesterday, and stated that no notice of the special meeting had yet been sent out.

Snow Retards Army Nine.

WEST POINT, N. Y., March 25.—For the second time within a week a big squad of cadets worked industriously on the "Plains" this afternoon in an endeavor to cut their way to bare ground through a six-inch coating of ice which covers the Army's baseball diamond. The men met with but little success to-day, and all hope of opening the local playing season on Saturday with Rutgers, as scheduled, has been abandoned. Unless favored with a warm rain soon, the Army's opening looks to be a long way off. The cadets have been working indoors for a month and are chafing under the enforced confinement.

McMahon Boys Lease Lenox Oval.

The McMahon brothers have obtained a lease on the baseball park called Lenox Oval at 145th Street and Lenox Avenue, which is much larger and more convenient for the baseball fans. The home team will be known as the Lincoln Stars, and incorporation papers were filed at Albany last Monday. The line-up of the Lincoln Stars will be as follows: Williams, Redding, Johnson, pitchers; Wiley and Santop, catchers; Pettus, first base; Grant, second base; Hewitt, third base; Lloyd, shortstop; Poles, left field; Bennett, centre field, and Parks, right field. Lloyd and Williams are now playing Winter ball in California, and will join the Lincoln Stars on May 1.

President Gilmore's Salary $15,000.

BALTIMORE, March 25.—That the yearly salary of President James A. Gilmore of the Federal Baseball League, is $15,000 was authoritatively stated here to-day. This amount, it was added, was determined upon at a meeting in Chicago about a month ago.

POLO STARS RETURN.

H. P. Whitney and J. M. Waterbury Discuss Prospects of Team.

Harry Payne Whitney, formerly Captain of America's polo team, and J. M. Waterbury, his successor, returned yesterday from England on the White Star liner Olympic, and with their return active preparations will begin at once to select a team to play against the British invaders next June. The two poloists have spent some time abroad in riding to hounds at Melton Mowbray, Leicestershire.

Mr. Whitney returns with the tendons of his left shoulder so dislocated that he cannot raise his arm more than a few inches. He left at once with his wife, who accompanied him from England, for Wheatley Hills, Long Island, and will superintend the start of his ponies for Lakewood, N. J., where the preliminary practice for the international polo matches will take place. He said that he would not take part in the practice except as a scrub in play against the regular candidates, but his injured arm would prevent him from taking part in any practice for some time.

Capt. Waterbury said the makeup of the team was a question of future consideration and the International Committee would be guided in its selection by the form of the candidates for the team. He did not think Louis E. Stoddard would again play in the team, but among the prominent players would be Foxhall P. Keene, Malcolm Stevenson, and Rene La Montagne. He expressed the belief that a number of promising young players would try for the American team.

An interesting series of matches will mark the struggle at the Meadow Brook for possession of the trophy, according to Mr. Whitney, who expects the Britishers to put up a hard fight. In discussing the outlook for the matches, Mr. Whitney said:

"The fact that the English team is training and will train in Madrid, Spain, using King Alphonso's ponies, has prevented any reports of the team's progress from reaching England except through the newspapers. The information received in the press dispatches necessarily has failed to arouse as much interest as would be caused could the English writers review the practice at home. Besides, there are many other things in England at this time which command the public attention more than polo. The terrible condition of politics has taken up much of the time among those who would perhaps be discussing the chances of the English team.

"I will hardly be able to practice for the championship," Mr. Whitney continued, "because my right arm was rather severely wrenched some weeks ago when my horse which I was riding in a fox hunt at Sterling stumbled and threw me. The team, I expect, will start training next month, and the horses and men will then be picked out."

Ice Carnival at St. Nicholas Rink.

A feature of extraordinary interest to hockey fans has been added to the programme of events arranged for the Carnival of Ice Sports at the Employes' Benefit to-night at St. Nicholas Rink. The Wanderer Hockey Club of Montreal, the winners of the recent professional tournament, have volunteered their services, through Capt. Art Ross, and will play a picked team of stars from the Amateur Hockey League. The question of how some of the local players would show among the professionals has been much discussed all season and the opportunity has at last been afforded to show how these stars would perform in fast company.

Wanderer Team Beats Vancouver.

BOSTON, March 25.—The Wanderer Hockey Club of Montreal, which plays in the National Hockey Association, defeated the Vancouver team of the Pacific Coast League to-night in the first of a two-game series. The score was 7 to 6. After the teams had played three twenty-minute periods they were tied at 6 goals each. Cleghorn of the Wanderer Club caged the winning goal after five minutes of overtime play.

Bradley's Nine Beats Erskine, 6—2.

Special to The New York Times.

COLUMBIA, S. C., March 25.—The Brooklyn Federal players, who are here under Hap Myers, were put through a stiff practice session to-day and were aided in their work of thawing out by a hot sun, which made it possible for them to cut loose to a certain extent. Myers got on the job early and as acting manager of the Colts arranged a game for to-morrow with the University of South Carolina team.

Bradley's traveling "vets," chalked up another victory at Duewest, S. C., defeating Erskine College the second time in two days. The game went only six innings, as the Tip Tops had to catch a train. The score was 6 to 2. The fielding of the Feds was faultless. The score:

		R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	0 0 3 3 0 0	6	0	0
Erskine	0 2 0 0 0 0	2	5	4

Batteries—Maxwell, Chappelle, Owens, and Hildebrand; Johns and Evans.

Navy Wins Opening Game.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., March 25.—In the opening baseball game of the season the Naval Academy defeated Swarthmore to-day, by a score of 13 to 8. Score by innings:

		R.	H.	E.
Navy	4 1 1 3 0 4 0 0 .	13	11	8
Swarthmore	1 5 0 1 0 0 1 0 0	8	9	5

Batteries—Navy: Waddell and Hicks; Vinson and Miles. Swarthmore: Deneworthy, Ames, and Harry.

Senators Release Outfielder Allen.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—Manager Griffith, of the Washington American Baseball team to-day released William Allen, outfielder who played with Montreal last year, to Indianapolis, of the American Association, with an option on him at the end of the season.

RALPH PULLS FAR AHEAD IN BILLIARDS

Defeats Keogh in Both Blocks Yesterday of 1,000-Point Match at Doyle's.

Edward I. Ralph further increased his lead over Jerome Keogh yesterday when he won the two blocks of their 1,000-point pocket billiard match at Doyle's Academy. In the afternoon Ralph won, 100 points to 70, and in the evening he was victorious, 100 to 91. His total gain for the day, which was 39 points, added to his margin of 72 gained on the two previous days shows him 111 points ahead on the three days' play. Last evening Ralph hung up his high run of the day, when he garnered 30 tallies in the first three innings, making two scores of 14. Keogh's best run was 27, made in the fourth, fifth, and sixth innings, when he gathered in clusters of 14, 13, and 12.

In the matinée performance, which was marked by much safety play on the part of both contestants, the ultimate winner ran out his string of 100, with four scratches, while the former title holder, with one scratch more, gathered in only 70. Ralph throughout both engagements played a more steady cue and executed his shots with less deliberation than Keogh. The game attracted the largest gallery during the match. The scores:

AFTERNOON GAME.

Ralph—14 11 8 8 0 2 13 14 14 0 0 0 10. Total—104. Scratches—4. Net score—100. Aggregate score—500.

Keogh—0 3 8 6 14 11 1 0 0 14 5 14 1. Total—75. Scratches—5. Net score—70. Aggregate score—398.

EVENING GAME.

Ralph—14 14 8 0 1 1 3 12 1 0 13 0 14 14 6. Total—105. Scratches—5. Net score—100. Aggregate score—600.

Keogh—0 6 11 14 13 13 11 2 13 5 1 14 0 0. Total—97. Scratches—6. Net score—97. Aggregate score—489.

Brown Loses Billiard Game.

Morris D. Brown, former Class A titleholder, received his first defeat in the amateur handicap 18.2 balk line tournament at Keeney's Academy in Brooklyn last night, when he failed to overcome a handicap of sixty points conceded to Christian Scheidig. The latter was playing at 240 points, while Brown was required to tally 300 points. The final score was 240 to 201 in favor of Scheidig, who completed his string in thirty-eight innings.

Rowing Race for "Boys" Over 60.

A race for old-time oarsmen is being planned by James H. Riley, the veteran sculling champion, to take place on Saratoga Lake next August. Riley paid a visit to Jim Rice yesterday at the crew quarters at Edgewater, and laid the plan before him. No oarsman under 60 will be allowed to compete, but Riley is, nevertheless, sure that they could still give the "youngsters" in the game many pointers. Riley two years ago rowed Jim Ten Eyck, coach of the Syracuse crews. The men whom Riley has invited are Pat Luther, Fred Plaisted, the old Yale rigger; Jim Ten Eyck, the Syracuse coach; John Kennedy, the retired Yale coach; Mike Davis of Boston, Ellis Ward, the retired coach of the University of Pennsylvania; George Faulkner of Boston, and John F. Scholes of Toronto, father of the winner of the Diamond Sculls.

Copland Sails for Austria To-morrow

Albert Forbes Copland, the athletic coach, who has been engaged by the Austrian Government to train the Austrian athletes for the next Olympic games, will sail to-morrow on the steamship New York. Mr. Copland will be accompanied by his wife and daughter. They will live in Vienna.

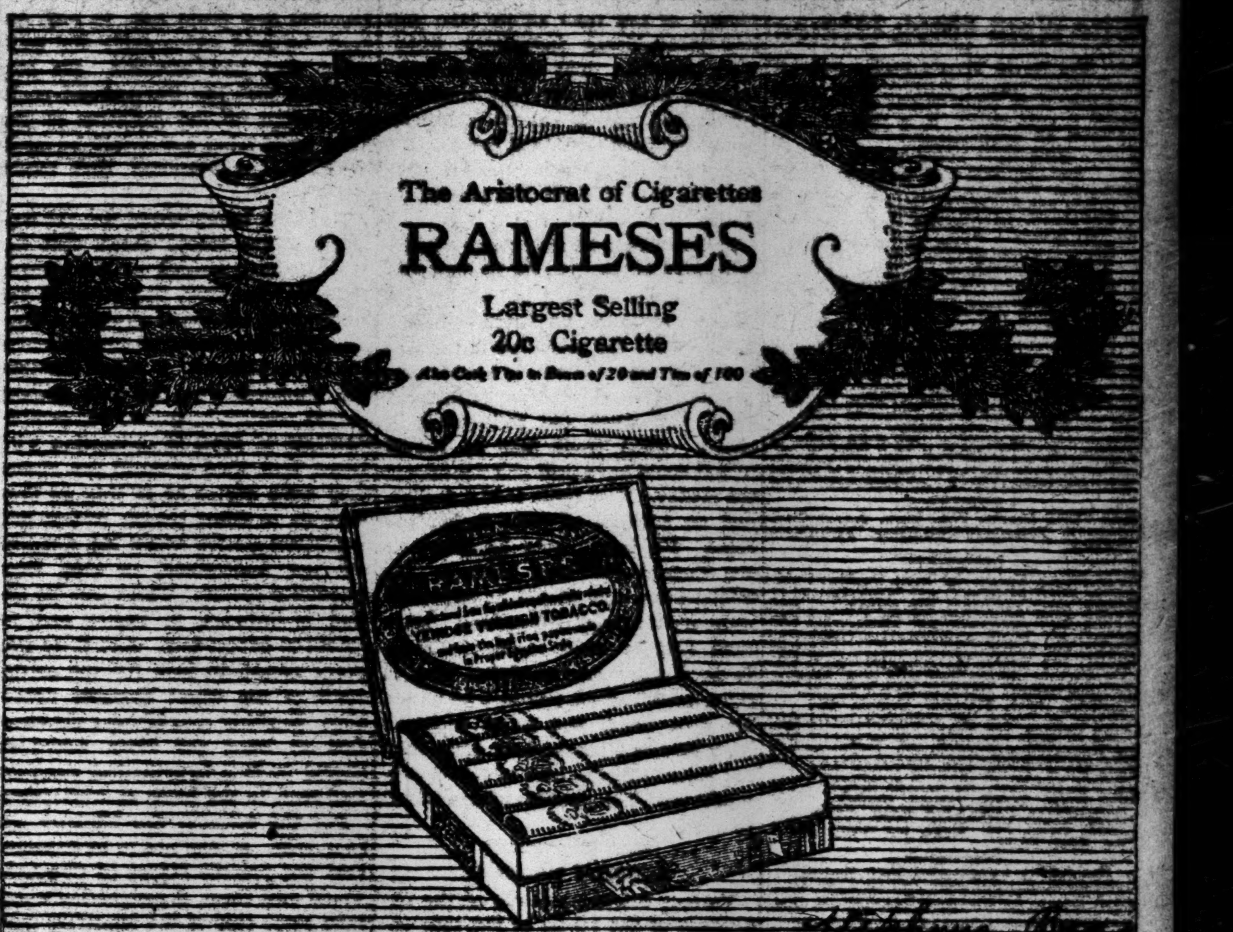
Upon his arrival, Mr. Copland will immediately begin his task of building up an athletic team from the material available in the universities, schools and athletic clubs. The Austrian athletes have never been developed to any great extent, but it is expected that with the advent of the American trainer, with his American methods, there will be a big revival in track and field sports throughout Austria.

Commodore Elverson's Staff.

Commodore James Elverson, Jr., of the Larchmont Yacht Club, has command of the organization and announced the following appointments: Fleet Captain, Morton W. Smith; Fleet Surgeon, W. E. Bullard, M. D.; Fleet Chaplain, the Rev. Richard Cobden, Regatta Committee—Horace E. Boucher, Chairman; Errol Kerr, and Henry L. Maxwell.

Noyes Wins at Squash Tennis.

D. Raymond Noyes defeated W. H. Van der Poel in the challenge round of the Squash Club squash tennis tournament yesterday on the Squash Club courts, Forty-second Street and Madison Avenue, by the score of 15—12, 15—4, 15—8. Mr. Van der Poel secured a good lead in the first game, but Mr. Noyes rallied and made the score 12 all. The latter then captured the next three aces. Mr. Van der Poel fell away in the last two games and was unable to meet his opponent's aggressive attack. More than twenty players took part in the tournament.



COQUETTE DE BOURBON BEST

Wins High Honors at French Bulldog Club's Match at Albemarle.

R. Smith's Coquette de Bourbon won the cup for the best in the show at the French Bulldog Club's match at the Albemarle-Hoffman Hotel last night. Coquette is a puppy which was favored by many at the recent Westminster show at the Palace. The award was popular. H. Becker's Monico Jacques was a close contender.

The class attracted a large entry and was a preliminary trial for the club's big show at the Astor next month. A surprise was the failure of Adolph Rothers de Treville, a recent Westminster entry, to be placed. The Doll Girl, owned by F. I. Hammes, received the medal for the best puppy in the show.

Mrs. H. Taylor's Mamente won the blue among the junior puppies, while H. P. Wall's Beau Gamin III. won among the senior puppies. A popular win was D. J. Baum's Napoleon the Great's capture of the blue ribbon for the best novice dog. Among the open dogs H. Becker's Monico Jacques was easily the best. The summaries:

Junior Puppies.—Won by H. Taylor's Mamente; A. Zerakick's Basquata, second; B. Carpenter's Mica Sweet, third.

Senior Puppies, Dogs.—Won by H. P. Wall's Beau Gamin III.; Grant Notman's Ricochet, second; W. S. Reynolds's Duke Porqui, third.

Senior Puppies, Bitches.—Won by F. I. Hammes's The Doll Girl; D. Barton's Porqui Princess, second; J. Rabold's La Belle Princess, third.

Novice, Dogs.—Won by D. J. Baum's Napoleon the Great; H. P. Wall's Beau Gamin III., second; Grant Notman's Ricochet, third.

Novice, Bitches.—Won by H. Taylor's Margere; F. I. Hammes's The Doll Girl, second; D. Barton's Porqui Princess, third.

Open, Dogs.—Won by H. Becker's Monico Jacques; Fred Poffet's Por quoi pas Rival, second; D. J. Baum's Napoleon the Great, third.

Open, Bitches.—Won by R. Smith's Coquette de Bourbon; John Hoslam's Walsand, second; H. Taylor's Negere, third.

Brunson Wins Road Race.

J. Brunson of the Salem-Crescent Athletic Club romped home a winner last night in the weekly cross-country race of the St. Vincent Ferrer Athletic Club, which was held over a distance of three and a half miles. This run was the first of a series the club will hold for the benefit of those who expect to compete in the annual novice cross-country run, April 19, and twenty-four novice runners faced the starter. Brunson got off to a good start and ran an excellent race throughout, crossing the finish line in 21:12, with J. Wanmanker of the Union Settlement A. C. second. W. Voak, running unattached, was third, in 22:23.

The club also held a six-mile race as a practice run for those who will participate in The Evening Mail modified Marathon race, and five athletes answered the call for starters. The run consisted of a run around Central Park, and the winner was P. Laliay, Union Settlement A. C., who covered the distance in 40:31. W. Burke, a clubmate, was second, in 40:55, and E. Murphy, St. Vincent Ferrer A. C., was third, in 43:15.

Lehigh Rifle Club Officers.

Special to The New York Times.

SOUTH BETHLEHEM, Pa., March 25.—The Lehigh University Rifle Club to-day elected R. Latham, Range Captain; A. F. Benson of Wenonah, N. J., President; Myles Kresage of South Bethlehem, Vice President; R. Latham Secretary and Dr. E. A. Sallers of the faculty Treasurer.

MISS RAVENSCROFT SAILS.

May Not Return to Defend National Women's Golf Title.

Refusing to state positively whether she would return to America to defend her national golf title because she did not know how conditions were at home, Miss Gladys Ravenscroft sailed on the Carmania yesterday for her home in England in company with Miss Murial Dodd, the champion woman golfer of Great Britain and Canada. Miss Ravenscroft said she disliked to allow her title to go by default, and if possible to return she would like nothing better than to do so. Miss Dodd said she would not come here again this season.

"We have had the time of our lives, and everywhere we have been received most cordially. It scarcely seems six months since we left England," said Miss Ravenscroft. "Do you know I am keen to come back, but I don't know whether I can. No, I won't say what course I like best, but Garden City and Brookline were very fine. This is a wonderful country. I love it. Yes, Muriel and I expect to play in the British championship at Hunstanton."

The first event in which Miss Ravenscroft and Miss Dodd competed on their arrival on these shores was the Canadian women's championship in Lambton, near Toronto, in which Miss Dodd was the winner. After playing on many courses in this section of the country they went to Wilmington, where Miss Ravenscroft won the American title by defeating Miss Marion Hollins of Westbrook, L. I., in the final match. Miss Ravenscroft recently set up a new record of 75 at Pinehurst.

WOMEN'S GOLF FINALS.

Mrs. Barlow and Miss Harvey Will Be Opponents To-day.

Special to The New York Times.

PINEHURST, N. C., March 25.—Miss Florence Harvey of Ontario and Mrs. R. H. Barlow of Merion Cricket Club will battle for the championship trophy in to-morrow's final of the United North and South golf championship.

Mrs. Barlow won to-day from Mrs. J. Raymond Price of Oakmont, and Miss Harvey defeated Mrs. William West of Huntingdon Valley, both matches being three up and two to play. Results in other divisions:

Second Eight, Semi-Final.—Mrs. J. H. Ridout, Lambton, beat Mrs. R. S. Hooker, Lake Waccabuc, 6 and 5; Miss Agnes Blancke, Montclair, beat Mrs. J. P. Gardner, Homewood, 2 and 1.

Third Eight, Semi-Final.—Mrs. A. A. Uebelecker, Hackensack, beat Miss E. M. Brion, Vesper, 2 up; Miss Dorothy Ballantyne, Detroit, beat Mrs. T. R. Palmer, Erie, 6 and 4.

Fourth Eight, Semi-Final.—Miss Priscilla Beall, Uniontown, beat Mrs. H. C. Philbrick, Braeburn, 1 up; Mrs. C. S. Waterhouse, Hackensack, beat Miss Florence Croft, Pittsburgh, 3 and 2.

Cornell's Wrestling Team.

Special to The New York Times.

ITHACA, N. Y., March 25.—The wrestling team which will represent Cornell in the intercollegiate championship tournament at Philadelphia, Friday and Saturday, was picked to-day by Coach Walter O'Connell, as follows:

115-pound class, N. J. Culbertson; 125-pound class, T. I. S. Boak; 135-pound class, Julius Sarnhoff; 145-pound class, H. R. Allen; 158-pound class, E. J. Gallogly; 175-pound class, W. R. Culberston; Heavyweight class, E. W. Kleinert.

FOUR-MILE RACE TOO LONG.

Wisconsin May Not Be Represented in Regatta at Poughkeepsie.

Special to The New York Times.

MADISON, Wis., March 25.—The candidates for the 'Varsity crew are not physically able to stand the four-mile race at Poughkeepsie next Spring, according to an opinion handed down to the Board of Advisors of the University of Wisconsin by the clinical department to-day. It is probable that the Board of Advisors will refuse to recommend to the Regents the usual appropriation to make the Eastern trip. This, coupled with the fact that the Athletic Council to-day decided to repair the present coaching launch, has given impetus to the rumor that the University of Wisconsin is planning to give up rowing as a 'Varsity sport.

Insignia for Cornell Second Eleven.

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ITHACA, N. Y., March 25.—Second 'Varsity football teams at Cornell in the future will receive the 'Varsity insignia, according to an announcement of the Athletic Council to-day. The eleven men designated by the coaches will receive the same sort of insignia that the second 'Varsity crew men now receive.

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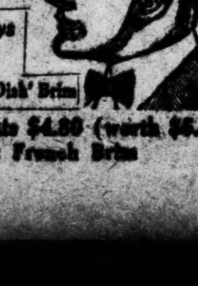

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RAILWAY RATE CASE DELAY.

The Interstate Commerce Commission is so sorry that it was unable to hear the testimony of Clifford Thorne, regarding the application of the railways to advance their rates, that it has asked him to repeat it "in substance." If the railways desire to rebut this testimony the Commission will give them opportunity next month. If adjournments were what the railways wanted, how happy they would be. They first asked for this advance some years ago. The Commission refused it for reasons since shown to be bad. Months ago the railways renewed their request, and the Commissioners still want to be shown how to change their minds. To assist them they employ as their counsel the counsel whose argument they should regret accepting on the first application. As a friend of the court they admit to argument Mr. Thorne, Chairman of the Railway Commission of Iowa and authorized spokesman for the Commissions of the States of Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota, Arkansas, Oklahoma, and Missouri.

The list of States sufficiently indicates the sort of decision which would result from crediting the arguments advanced by Mr. Thorne. There is a double impropriety in hearing him as the representative of State commissions. The Interstate Commerce Commission has constitutional support in advising or even in directing the State commissions, but the State commissions have no such standing before the Federal Commission. The State commissions represent neither shippers nor railways, and as Commissioners they have antagonized the Federal Commission, presuming to reduce the rates in their States which the Federal Commission has declared to be reasonable in interstate commerce. The Interstate Commerce Commission is forgetful of the proprieties if not of the legalities of the case when it listens to such spokesmen. The Supreme Court listens to counsel representing litigants in the courts of the various States, but the Supreme Court never listens to State courts to plead in the person of its Judges what the law ought to be, and particularly not to challenge the decisions of the Federal court.

The record of Mr. Thorne's original testimony ought to be available for the Commission to read in its leisure, but he is asked to repeat it "in substance." Perhaps his revised version may be less insulting to the Commission than his first insisting that the records of the Federal Commission were worthless. Commissioner Thorne's allegation was that the railways were padding their expense accounts. President Willard denied it on the spot. President Rea gave an indignant denial, which the Interstate Commissioners would do well to paste in the tops of their hats. This charge which the Commission wants to hear repeated concerns the Commission even more intimately than the railways. The country has more confidence in the Federal Commission than in the State commissions, whose spokesman is asked to repeat his slurs. But the country cannot defend the Interstate Commerce Commission against itself. If it wishes to be regarded as a judicial body it should act judicially, know when it is treated with contempt, and protect itself otherwise than by compliments to its traducers.

If the Interstate Commerce Commission has any confidence in itself, or in its accounts of the railways' condition, it is in a better position than any other authority to decide for itself forthwith, asking for no arguments. The official figures show that the Commission has heretofore misjudged and acted in error upon the reports to it. That is the substance and the merit of the railways' appeal. The railways now are suffering one of the most serious reverses in their history. Their suffering is so severe that it is reflected among industrial investments. It cannot be long before the country in general must suffer from the reductions of dividends in both railways and industrial corporations. The Supreme Court itself has flinched from the results of the rigor of its law, and has reconsidered judgments which were impolitic. The Interstate Commission need not fear the country's reproaches for a retreat from its untenable position that it is infallible, and must refuse advances of rates because it has been accustomed to do so.

This is a case where to give quickly is to give twice. It still seems probable that an advance of rates would increase revenues, but there will come a time when the reduction of the volume of traffic will nullify an advance of rates. The time to have advanced rates was when the railways first asked. Then trade was so robust that it could have paid and not missed the money. Now trade is in a decline, and an advance of rates is burdensome. No more could be asked of the Commission than that its administrative acts should be as nearly right as its judicial decisions. More than half of them resist challenge. It is a good administrator who is right half the time, provided he knows his own mind, and gives decisions with reasonable quickness after they are asked and the case is sufficiently presented. This case has been talked to death.

SUBSIDY TACTICS.

Various are the motives of the opponents of the repeal of the tolls exemption law, but one would probably not go wide of the mark in attributing to the shipping interest the practical organized and organizing effort to defeat the Sims bill. The chief beneficiary of the exemption is the coastwise shipping monopoly, which would lose its canal subsidy if the President's wish prevails. Subsidy hunters are alert, skilled in lobbying, and they are subterranean. They must be credited, no doubt, with the firm consolidation of all the forces in the House opposed to repeal.

The opposition of the Irish-American organizations is characteristically open and vociferous. The motive is far from creditable. It is not an Irish canal, tolls exemption is not an Irish question. The hundreds of organizations that have sent Congress their memorials protesting against the Sims bill have been prompted thereto by their hatred of England. They act on an American question from considerations wholly un-American, which is pretty bad citizenship. The resolution opposing repeal adopted by the New York Assembly was a piece of contemptible impertinence. It is none of the New York Assembly's business what action Congress takes in respect to Panama Canal tolls. The introduction of a resolution of that nature in the New Jersey Assembly was likewise an impertinence, but responsibility for that is readily traceable to the baser Democratic element in New Jersey that is hostile to President Wilson.

The impudence of State Legislatures and the fine fury of the Irish organizations make no converts, count for nothing in the contest. The only dangerous influence to be feared was that of the subsidy lobbyists at Washington. They appear to have failed. It would be monstrous if a Democratic House could be bribed or persuaded to support a shipping subsidy which is more repugnant to the principles of the party than the highest tariff ever enacted. The debate upon the Sims bill begins to-day, and the supporters of the President confidently count upon an ample majority in its favor.

THE BRITISH CRISIS.

A remarkable record of ineptitude was contained in the paper laid on the table of the House of Commons yesterday by Col. Seely, the Secretary for War. The purpose of the paper was to explain the negotiations that had been known to take place as to the obedience of a large number of officers to orders issued for service in the North of Ireland. It appears that these negotiations, or consultations leading to them, had been begun as early as December of last year. In the course of these the officers had been assured that those who did not wish to serve in Ulster would be allowed to disappear and later to resume their functions. Later the War Department, and it seems the entire Cabinet, became highly excited over the Ulster situation, and orders were issued for a considerable movement of troops to Ulster, while a squadron of the navy was ordered from Spanish waters to the coast of Ireland. This brought on a crisis. A number of officers resigned. Instead of being cashiered they were ordered to London and a long and excited conference was held with them, as the result of which they were assured that they would be required only to act to preserve order and in no case to suppress political opposition to the Home Rule bill in Ulster.

It is not surprising that, in view of the effect of this amazing policy on the House of Commons and on the public mind, Col. Seely offered his resignation. In doing so he took occasion to declare that all the talk of the King having in any way interfered with the administration of the army or used any influence to affect it was without the slightest foundation. Mr. Asquith refused to accept the resignation of Col. Seely and declared that the entire Ministry would stand or fall together. At the same time he asserted in the most emphatic manner that the King had kept with absolute fidelity within the limits of his constitutional prerogative and could not, in any degree, be held accountable for anything that had occurred. He also declared that the Government could not submit to the dictation of the army as to what use should be made of it in any situation that might arise.

These are brave words, but the language of the record shows that the War Council, headed by Col. Seely, Secretary for War, had given to the recalcitrant officers assurances of substantially the character denounced by the Prime Minister. It shows also that the Ministers were led into a most absurd position by attempting demonstrations of force in connection with Ulster that were uncalled for. Either they were misled as to this, as they were as to other things, and it had a political motive which Mr. Asquith did not understand, or they were singularly foolish. There was no actual disturbance in Ulster and no reason to expect any. And there was every reason to look for the settlement of the whole business peaceably. In either case to raise the question of what the army would or should do in a hypothetical situation was rash to the point of wickedness.

For the moment the Ministry appear safe. It was not to be expected that the present House of Commons would oust them. A resignation would take place only if the Ministers were convinced that the condition of public opinion required it. That might have occurred had not Mr. Asquith practically repudiated the action of the Secretary for War, while refusing to sacrifice him. And even with such success as the Premier attained in the House yesterday, the situation of the Government is greatly weakened. And, whatever happens, it is pretty certain that the mass of the English voters, after this wretched experience, will be more weary than ever of the Irish question.

ONE DUTY OF THE ASSEMBLY.

The Senate has pased the bill revising the banking law of this State, and it remains for the Assembly to do its share toward placing the measure on the statute books. Though it comes up for action by the Legislature late in the session the bill is the product of months of careful preparation and some of its provisions are so urgently needed that minor defects may be overlooked because of great merits. This revision of the banking laws has the approval of the State Superintendent of Banks, of the Council of Administration of the State Bankers' Association, and of the Executive Committee of the Savings Bank Association. The membership of the latter body is not agreed on the section dealing with the savings banks, but that part of the bill commends itself strongly as embodying a provision fortifying the savings-bank system of the State.

For the loss of every dollar which may be filched from depositors in private banks, until they are brought under effective supervision, the Assembly will have to share responsibility if it fails to pass the Van Tuyl banking bill. As recent events very clearly show, these private banks have been left all too long beyond the pale of effective regulation. The Assembly, too, if it fails to act, will have to shoulder the responsibility for such disadvantages as may rest upon the State banking institutions in comparison with the national banks under the Federal Reserve act. The bill commends itself both by reason of the support which it has received and of the opposition which it has encountered. It would be most unfortunate if it should fail of the support which it deserves in the Assembly after having been favorably acted upon in the Senate.

THE RIVER BATHS.

The floating baths, both public and private, which lie on the water front of this city should be abolished. The rivers and harbor are unspeakably filthy with sewage.

Dr. Goldwater, the new head of the Health Department, urges this measure. The sanitary expert of the department reported last December that the baths were a dangerous nuisance, corroborating the results of an inquiry made by the Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor. Nearly 500,000,000 gallons of sewage are daily discharged into the waters surrounding Manhattan. This is not carried away, but oscillates with the flood and ebb tides between Fort Hamilton and Throgs Neck. The process of self-purification is impeded and limited.

If those who have bathed in these waters suspected what the tests of them reveal, the attendance at the baths would fail completely. It is high time to suppress them, and to consider the substitution of interior baths properly constructed and administered.

MASTERWORKS OF ART.

The wonderful advance in the art of printing by which a newspaper of these days is enabled to distribute to 250,000 readers accurate and remarkably beautiful reproductions of the works of great masters of painting has never been so strikingly illustrated as it will be in the supplement of eight pages to be issued with the Easter Number of The Sunday Times next Sunday. On these pages of highly calendered paper there will be thirteen reproductions, with the wealth of color of the originals, of pictures in the Altman collection, which is now the property of the City of New York, and one of its most valuable artistic possessions. These remarkable examples of Rembrandt, Velasquez, Mantegna, Fra Angelico, Memling, Holbein, Giorgione, Dirck Bouts, Duerer, Botticelli, and Gerard David are not accessible in reproductions, and The New York Times has obtained from the trustees of the Altman estate and the Directors of the Metropolitan Museum of Art the exclusive right to publish these extraordinary copies in color. It is needless to say that this is not a cheap gift to the readers of The Sunday Times. The cost of the work of reproduction and printing will exceed $10,000, and the edition containing the pictures will be strictly limited to 250,000 copies, so that there will be none left over to meet any extra demand after next Sunday morning.

Color printing cannot be carried closer to perfection than in these copies, with all their minute details, of two notable Rembrandts and the rare paintings of some of the "primitives." Each of these pictures has not only the highest artistic quality but great historical importance. The collection to which they belong was made with uncommon discrimination and with a measure of taste and judgment strengthened by many years of careful and well-directed study. To have a copy so accurate as the one of Fra Angelico's "Crucifixion," for example, with the color scheme of the original so faithfully reproduced, was until lately beyond the resources of all but the rich. Mantegna's "Holy Family" is another of the priceless works of ancient art which is here placed at the service of the humblest student as an aid to the development of his comprehension of the spirit and the skill of one of Italy's earliest painters.

Hans Memling's portrait of an old man is a wonderful example of his patience, dexterity, and humanity, and this one reproduction constitutes in itself an artistic souvenir of extraordinary value. The Easter Number of The Sunday Times this year will therefore surpass all its predecessors in artistic quality. A week later, April 5, the Spring Book Number will constitute another special feature of The Sunday Times of extraordinary interest, with its classified list of the best of the new books published lately or to be published and many contributions by distinguished writers on topics of present literary interest.

TOPICS OF THE TIMES.

Here Is a Hint for Penologists.

So violently are one's old assumptions as to the working of the criminal mind disturbed by a story that comes from Illinois that the temptation is strong to let all of those assumptions go by the board and consider for once the possibility that the minds of criminals are much like those of other people, and that the apparent differences are due to outside and remediable influences.

The tale is of two convicts in Joliet Prison, both murderers serving long terms. By what passes for good conduct in jails, which means by obedience to the rules and careful adjustment of behavior to the moods and peculiarities of keepers, these men had become "trusties" and been assigned to the pleasing positions, one of chauffeur for the Warden and the other of his coachman. This week, however, they fell from penological grace to the extent of eloping in the Warden's automobile to Chicago, and there, for one roseated night, acting after the wont of other joy riders. The remarkable thing is that then, with financial resources exhausted, they did not disappear into obscurity, as they could have done, at least for a while. Instead they cranked up their car in the morning and drove back to the penitentiary and to the punishment which surrender, no less than capture, made inevitable.

They are "trusties" no longer and gone are the privileges and liberties so hard to win. One of them is credited with making this explanation of the episode in its various phases:

> We just had our fling—that's all. It would have been easy for us to forget to come back, but the Warden had been good to us and it would have put him in bad. Besides, we knew it would end the "honor system."

As language, that is not elegant, but it is lucid, and of the "criminal mind" it shows not a trace. On the contrary, it might be the product of a mind more than ordinarily sensitive to the gentle and delicate amenities of life—to those finer decencies the violation of which is sometimes excused by the charitable as little worse than lack of good taste. Not only were these murderers effectively—and expensively—grateful for kindnesses received from their overlord, but they were considerate of their fellow-prisoners. That they had their "fling" was only human; that they saw to it the consequences should fall upon themselves alone is a fact which requires, for adequate recognition, quite a long list of eulogistic adjectives, beginning, perhaps, with "heroic."

Cannot Yet Talk Across Seas.

Mr. Marconi's account of what he has really done up to the present time in the way of wireless telegraphy, as telegraphed to The Times yesterday by his own system, showed that the first reports had confused hopes with achievements to a very considerable extent, and that talking across the Atlantic, even in its narrower parts, is still a thing of the future. The tests recently made on the Italian coast of Mr. Marconi's new instrument really were highly successful, however, over a distance of forty-five miles, and the ordinary telephone was a good deal older than the new invention before it worked well as far as that.

Apparently the increase of radius is merely a matter of making the sending apparatus bigger and stronger. The intention is to advance by degrees, keeping a careful watch, meanwhile, on the important question whether wireless telephony will have enough superiorities and advantages over wireless telegraphy to make great expenditures on it profitable. As to that, Mr. Marconi seems to share the doubts expressed in this column when the news of his latest exploits was first published.

For one thing, the utmost speed of wireless telephony will be 100 words a minute. That is quite fast enough for personal conversation, and cases in which this would be desirable can be imagined with ease, but it would not do for business, journalistic and other, when wireless telegraphy, with twice the speed, is already available. As to the difficulties of interference that would arise when many people were talking through the air at once, Mr. Marconi seems to have said nothing. The omission may or may not indicate that he has solved that problem or is confident of his ability to solve it.

Presumably the difficulties are not insuperable, for the inventor did not reject six months as a fairly safe prophecy of how long it would be before wireless telephone messages would be passing between Europe and America. Multiplex telegraphy over single wires and the simultaneous use of such wires for both telegraphing and telephoning warrant by analogy confidence that the two wireless systems can be carried on without interfering with each other or even each with itself. "Electricity" and "impossibility" are words that must nowadays be kept far apart. Indeed, in the popular mind they have already—and somewhat too hastily—been divorced.

Found That Tickets Were Needless.

While New Yorkers, or such of them as have given the subject any attention, are still wondering if passenger transportation on their subways and elevated roads couldn't be quickened appreciably by eliminating the purchase and collection of tickets, the slow Philadelphians have already taken up the problem and solved it, to the satisfaction and advantage, apparently, of both the public and the corporations.

Over there the traveler has his nickel ready for dropping into a convenient receptacle, and doesn't have to bother either with buying a ticket or with hunting through his pockets for one already bought. The company, on the other hand, escapes the cost of tickets and the paying of ticket sellers, as well as a lot of bookkeeping. Now and then, to be sure, somebody sees a train go on without him because he lacks the coin required to pass him into it, but the habit of coming prepared is easily acquired, and the plan seems to be working well for all concerned.

We shall doubtless be told that New York is different, and that the plan wouldn't work here. So we were assured, on highest authority, long after Boston had middle doors in its elevated cars, that, owing to certain mysterious, but utterly irremediable, peculiarities in our traffic, such doors were impossible here. Then a ruthless Public Service Commission said, "Go ahead and make 'em!" and the impossibility disappeared like a pricked soap bubble—though not quite as quickly.

It will probably be the same with the ticket system, for New York is the most conservative of American cities and by far the least inventive. Only well-ripened novelties will do for us.

RACE-TRACK BETTING.

Testimony That It Still Goes On in New York.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

It is the last chance for the Legislature to prevent a new crop of youths this Summer being turned into race-track gamblers.

Thomas Clyde, who owns one-fifth of the stock of the Maryland Jockey Club, says he loves horses, but never bets. He is content with one-fifth of the net profits of the sure-thing gambling business. On March 20, 1914, Mr. Clyde told a legislative committee in Maryland that the New York laws against race tracks as interpreted in the courts have failed. According to The Baltimore Sun Mr. Clyde said:

> As a result of this decision three of the largest associations resumed operations in 1913 and five have already secured dates for 1914. I spent last August in Saratoga, where a successful race meeting of 28 days was held under the Hughes law. Before the meeting began the Governor issued an official warning to the officers of Saratoga County to take every legal precaution to insure the strict enforcement of the law. The District Attorney called the Sheriff and his Deputies into conference and instructed them carefully in their duties. Extra deputies were sworn in and kept at the race track at the county's expense. The reform societies also kept agents at the tracks to see that the officers of the law performed their duties.
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> After it was all over the District Attorney made an official report to the Governor, certifying that there had been no violation of the law. Yet everybody knew that there had been continuous betting on the races. Practically anybody could tell you the price of any horse in any race. Nobody was so friendless that he could not easily find a friend who would take his bet or who would introduce him to a friend who would do so. There was, of course, no visible exchange of money or tickets—all betting was apparently on credit and between friends. If you won, some friend handed you an envelope downtown within 24 hours. If you lost you handed some friend an envelope.
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> The Hughes law is directly responsible for the most harmful kind of betting that can occur, namely credit betting, secretly done.

After such testimony, no honest legislator can doubt that gambling went on last Summer contrary to the Constitution of the State.

David Graham Phillips well said "The horses go round and round, and out of the hopper of the swift machine come the dissolute life, the blunted moral sense, the defaulter, the thief, the suicide, the murderer."

No legislator should allow himself to be fooled, frightened or in any other way induced to neglect his plain duty to the people and the fundamental law of the State.

WILLIAM SHEAFE CHASE,
President New York Civic League.
New York, March 24, 1914.

A Bad Park Precedent.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

One of your contemporaries recently took exception to your commendable attitude concerning the threatened invasion of Central Park, characterizing as "narrow" and "selfish" those who oppose the erection therein of the National Academy of Design.

Did we know, for a certainty, that there never would be any further encroachment upon the park, I doubt if there would be any very general and serious objection to the plan; but it is as certain as anything can be that the matter would not end there. The great objection, it seems to me, lies in the precedent which such encroachment would inevitably establish. It would be simply an "entering wedge." Other institutions of every sort would be persistently clamoring for admission to the park, and the question would eternally be, "If the National Academy of Design, why not us?" And to be sure—Why not?

C. K. NOTT.
New York, March 21, 1914.

Save St. John's Chapel.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

It is a most hopeful and encouraging sign and progressive spirit that is indicated in the reported determination of Aldermanic President George McAneny "to save old St. John's Chapel," as New York City is almost ruthless in its destruction of sacred and historical places merely to make way for some sordid exaggeration in driveways, or as the result of unwise engineering plans. Old St. John's can stand unscarred, safely, by no greater engineering feat than that of carving a mild curve out of the ugly freight depot located opposite St. John's, thus retaining the equal width of the new Seventh Avenue extension along Varick Street. All historical societies should act in the matter, and individual citizens write or speak on the subject.

LOUIS C. SCHLIEP.
New York, March 25, 1914.

Current Problems.

Dear Editor: Why don't they keep the sidewalks and streets clean? How many anagorian cats is there in new york? Why don't they Rase more English Bull dogs? is there such a thing as Bull and gold finches in america? What is the Price of one? When will harry Thaw get out?

New York, March 25, 1914. T. F. T.

FIRE PERILS GREAT.

Little Progress Toward Safety in the Past Three Years.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

Three years ago to-day the "Triangle Fire" occurred. It is eminently proper on the third anniversary of this tragedy to take account of our stewardship and see what we have accomplished.

It took a year and a half to get only a part of the new fire legislation passed, and three years to Feb. 1, 1914, to get the more important remedies enacted into law, and finally when it all was on the statute books it had been so manipulated and distorted that much of it was impractical and some features were contradictory, illogical, and ill-advised, so that it has to a large extent nullified itself.

I have not heard of a single factory outside of my own practice which has reduced its occupancy or introduced the horizontal exits as provided by the new laws. Meanwhile, notwithstanding the reiterated condemnation by fire engineers and insurance experts of fire escapes as "fire traps" and "human griddles," the Fire Department for the past two years has been plastering the fronts and rears of our loft buildings with these most ridiculous monstrosities, all built on the principle of a funnel, into the balconies of which in case of fire people crowd from each floor, but at the bottom or outlet of which they become so congested that they must be taken off one at a time by the firemen on their ladders, while many in the meanwhile are liable to be burned by flames from the windows or be forced to jump down to injury or death.

The Industrial Board three years after the Triangle fire has not yet adopted a fire alarm signal system nor fire drill rules, and the Fire Department can enforce only what this board authorizes as official. Consequently the factory owners generally are doing nothing whatever to improve their conditions, waiting to be told what to do.

There are, however, certain factory owners who, thinking that if they install a fire alarm system and fire drill in advance of the issuance of the required standards, their installations will be accepted if they are at all practical, have put in any old thing. Fire drills which are opera bouffe pure and simple, which not only would not work in case of a fire, but do not work under ordinary conditions, are installed in many buildings. Such drills, by inspiring a sense of false security, do more harm than good, and in case of fire the fatality will be just as great as if there had been no drill at all.

It is true that automatic sprinklers have been required to be installed, but wherever this is done the occupancy, according to these laws, may be increased 50 per cent., so that the congestion conditions are even worse in the same buildings than before. In such buildings even a fire drill, which is now compulsory, cannot be operated, for the exit facilities will not accommodate the occupancy.

The fire at Wellesley College would have been a holocaust if it had not been discovered so long a time before it really got under way. A fire wall separating the building into three or more sections would have confined the fire to the section where it started, and only a small part would have been destroyed.

H. F. J. PORTER.
New York March 25, 1914.

PARCEL POST CLUBS.

Consumers Should Organize to Co-operate with Farmers.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

The parcel post, as it is now being developed under the able and far-sighted administration of Postmaster General Burleson, provides the means for effective direct trading between the city consumers and the distant farmers—or other producers, fishermen, for example—whenever the consumers will organize into groups of consumers' clubs and federate into a central association for effective co-operative trading with farmers' clubs or granges.

In order to have a marked effect in reducing the cost of living, while at the same time insuring an increase in the farmers' profits sufficient to make it worth while for them to co-operate, long-distance shipment will need to be a combination of fast freight carload shipments from the farmers' exchanges to the distributing consumers' exchanges in the city, with city distribution to the consumer by the parcel post. All the machinery and organization necessary for such direct distribution are perfected now except the consumers' end of it. Organizations of the fruit, dairy, and poultry farmers in all sections of the country would ship in carload lots produce of guaranteed quality, put up in packages ready to mail promptly on arrival at destination by simply placing on each package the address label for each consumer. But to complete the mechanism for complete distribution the city consumers must themselves organize their clubs and exchanges to look after the city end of it. Commencing with the most easily transported and least perishable articles, such a system of distribution once started would rapidly expand until it included all produce suitable for direct consumption in the home. In time it would extend to most of the canned and packed goods.

So far as the parcel post can be of assistance in reducing the cost of living the matter is in the hands of the city consumers. Conditions are ripe to be taken hold of. The farmers are ready in hundreds of places, and I would suggest the wisdom of considering this with the view of getting consumers organized along these lines.

GEORGE P. HAMPTON,
Secretary Conference Progressive State Granges.
New York, March 24, 1914.

FILTHY DRINKING WATER.

Wadleigh High School Students Compelled to Go Thirsty.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

Do the parents of the girls who attend Wadleigh High School know that there are no facilities in the school for supplying pure drinking water, and that the girls, a large proportion of whom must lunch in school, must spend the morning and afternoon sessions without being permitted to slake their thirst?

The faucets were some time ago abolished, I understand, because of the agitation against common drinking cups. The lunchroom serves water that is brackish and unfit to drink at a cent a glass, but throughout the school, in which are hundreds of pupils, no faucet is available.

Cannot filtered water be supplied in Wadleigh High School and pupils be permitted to have collapsible or other drinking cups of their own?

MOTHER OF WADLEIGH STUDENT.
New York, March 25, 1914.

More Municipal Concerts.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

I want to add my word to that of your correspondent and make a plea for more "municipal concerts." Two weeks ago Sunday I attended one of these concerts at the Mount Morris High School, and I never enjoyed a concert more. The place was crowded, and many were unable to get into the school and were turned away. Your paper gave the number the next morning as being 3,000.

I understand that the concerts are now over. What I would like to know is why this city cannot afford to appropriate the money for such concerts to be held the year around. Surely the demand exists for them—the numbers who wanted to get in at the concert that day would prove that—and they are not expensive. Mr. Ridder in his speech that day dwelt upon the fact that out of the $40,000,000 annual appropriation of the city only $10,000 had been appropriated for this purpose.

ARNOLD WELLAND ROBERTS.
New York, March 24, 1914.

Rothschilds Firm Against Russia.

From The London Jewish Chronicle.

In view of certain statements that have appeared in some organs of the press during the last few days, we are authorized to state that there is not the slightest ground for supposing that Messrs. Rothschild intend to modify in the remotest their business attitude toward the Russian Government, which has consistently been to refuse any dealings with it so long as its treatment of the Jewish people remains one of intolerant persecution.

FILIPINOS IN SERVICE.

Mr. Worcester Answers Mr. Quezon with Figures of Increases.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

Certain statements in Commissioner Quezon's letter to The Times relative to Philippine changes should be confronted with the facts.

He alleges that the publicly announced policy of previous national Administrations and their American representatives at Manila to "Philippinize" the service as rapidly as Filipinos should show themselves fit to perform duties of any kind theretofore being performed by Americans was practically neglected up to the time that Gov. Harrison arrived at Manila. The percentage of Filipinos in the Philippine service was 49 in 1903. It has increased, by years, as follows: 1904, 51 per cent.; 1905, 55 per cent.; 1906, no record; 1907, 60 per cent.; 1908, 62 per cent.; 1909, 62 per cent.; 1910, 64 per cent.; 1911, 65 per cent.; 1912, 69 per cent.; 1913, 71 per cent.; it should be remembered that the Philippine fiscal year ends June 30th.

The change was made as rapidly as safety would permit, and more rapidly than was consistent with the highest efficiency.

Mr. Quezon's statement that the financial situation of the Philippine Government has been growing worse for several years under Republican control, made as a justification for the unceremonious dropping of 79 American civil service employes during a brief period after Mr. Harrison's arrival, is equally without foundation in fact.

The fallacy of Mr. Quezon's attempted comparison between resignations during the whole fiscal year 1910 with those for a part of 1914 is obvious. The result depends on what part of 1914 one selects. I could, with equal propriety claim that because there were fifty "resignations" of Americans during one week in February, there would be 2,600 during the succeeding twelve months, which would be absurd. The comparison of the totals for the full year preceding Mr. Harrison's arrival and for that following it, will tell a very different story—this apart from the fact that there were many more Americans in the service in 1910 than in 1914.

The special report of the Director of Civil Service, to which wide publicity was long since given, covers only the period prior to the holocaust which began in February. Even so, on Mr. Quezon's own showing the number of Americans separated from the service, exclusive of those removed for cause, was 66 per cent. greater than during the same period of the previous year.

It is admitted, I understand, that the letter of the Civil Service act was observed during the period covered by this report. It is claimed that it has since been flagrantly violated. Violations of the spirit of the act began the day after Mr. Harrison's arrival, and have since occurred with increasing frequency. In considering the allegation of the Director of Civil Service to the contrary we must remember that it is contradicted by the testimony of numerous competent and disinterested Americans, and that the man who made it is the head of a bureau under the administrative control of the Governor General, so that criticism by him of the present policy would involve criticism of his own immediate superior.

Mr. Quezon states that I have been consistently opposed to "the Filipino people." The population of the Philippines is divided between eight Christianized, civilized peoples, properly called Filipinos, and twenty-seven non-Christian tribes. The task which confronts the United States is to weld into a self-governing people this complex aggregation of human beings, and it has only been begun. Both Democrats and Republicans are committed to the policy of continuing it and their differences of opinion concern only the promptness with which it can be carried out.

I am opposed, not to the common people, but to the little coterie of alleged "Filipino" politicians who, as Bishop Brent has well said, might, so far as blood is concerned, with equal propriety claim Spanish, English, other European or Chinese citizenship. I am seeking to prevent the re-establishment of the shocking conditions which such men brought about during the days of the ephemeral Philippine Republic.

DEAN C. WORCESTER.
New York, March 25, 1914.

TEACHERS' PENSION FUND.

Its Impairment by Ellenbogen Bill Declared Unjust.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

The Times has taken a stand against any but self-respecting teachers' pensions. Surely it will not refuse its aid in opposing the Ellenbogen bill, which impairs the permanent fund of $800,000 provided by law for teachers' retirements in 1894 and 1901.

This $800,000 produces an annual interest of $35,000, a steady increment of the fund. Its reduction by $300,000 would reduce it by $12,375 each year.

It would take away from the classroom teachers the sole security that, after thirty years' nerve-racking work in crowded classrooms, the modest pension provided for them will be paid when retired in the interest of the children now in their classes.

Surely all fair-minded men will support the unanimous refusal of the Board of Estimate on March 20 to allow the reduction of the permanent fund as a violation of the law and a wrong to the class teachers whose salary deductions of 1 per cent. since 1901 accumulated it. The supposed deficiency of the Teachers' Pension Fund is artificially created by refusing to credit it with the Excise Fund for 1914 (estimated by Lyman Best, Secretary of the Retirement Board, at $280,000 for 1914) until it shall have been paid in October next.

To meet a temporary deficiency a permanent impairment is mistakenly proposed. The rank and file of the teachers are alarmed at the persistency of the attempt to secure "half-pay pensions," desired by their superiors, at the expense of increased salary deductions of the poorly paid class teachers in lower grades, whose absences are unexcused and whose retirements have been delayed to the detriment of the children now being taught by teachers who should be away for the recovery of health or retired as worn out by the thirty years of nerve-racking classroom work from which their better paid superiors are exempt.

CLASS TEACHER.
New York, March 24, 1914.

HARDEST OF ALL TO MAKE.

"Confessions of a Married Man,"
And, ditto, "Of a Wife" as well;
"Confessions of a Baseball Fan";
"Confessions of a Modern Belle";
"Confessions of a Grafter"—well,
The fashion now is frank undress.
I, too, would be in style and "tell"—
Alas! I've nothing to confess.

"Confessions of an Unloved Maid,"
Also "Of One Who's Loved too Much,"
(Not that from virtue's path she's strayed,
But titles need a spicy touch.)
Foolish that I should fret o'er such,
And yet I suffer keen distress;
No food for copy can I clutch—
Alas! I've nothing to confess.

"Confessions of a Drinker," and
"Confessions of a Smoker," too;
Likewise the gastronomic brand
Of fiend holds up his vice to view.
Indeed, it makes me feel quite blue,
And somehow lacking in finesse;
My past has such a sober hue—
Alas! I've nothing to confess.

L'ENVOI.

This is the substance of my woes
Up to the time of going to press;
With this confession, Prince, I close;
Alas! I've nothing to confess!

BLANCHE GOODMAN.

WOMAN'S WEAKNESS DUE TO EDUCATION

Girls Do Not Belong to the Weaker Sex Necessarily, Mrs. Gilman Asserts.

MEN DICTATE FASHIONS

A Desire to Meet Their Approval Governs Feminine Customs, Even Among the Hottentots.

Discussing the normal woman and the coming world in the last of her lectures on the "Larger Feminism" at the Hotel Astor yesterday, Mrs. Charlotte Perkins Gilman announced at the outset that her subject treated of "two things about which we know nothing—since the normal woman doesn't exist and the coming world is beyond our ken." About 200 women listened to Mrs. Gilman.

First of all, she demolished the theory that woman is necessarily the "weaker vessel." Girl children at birth, she said, were stronger than boy babies. In Martinique, where the development of women wasn't checked as it is here, there were women porters who carried trays of merchandise so heavy that it took two men to put them on the woman's head. Little Japanese women loaded coal and carried it aboard ships, she pointed out. In her address she said:

"Here the conventional belief is that only indoor work at home, not work in the fresh air and sunlight, is good for women. As a matter of fact, we now find that only that small class of parasitic women are really weaker vessels—women beautiful with small, soft white hands and dimpled knuckles. They are beautiful for the same reason as are the six-inch fingernails of the upper class Chinamen—they do no work. Smallness, weakness, delicacy, and the visible evidence that she can't do much—that is the ideal we have evolved of feminine beauty. And it is a purely masculine ideal from which we women have slavishly formed our own. Man, being stronger—in some respects, in the shoulders—has preferred to have in his mate opposite qualities, just as women are naturally attracted by a big, strong, pugnacious, dominant man."

But this "true woman" ideal of the man's creation, Mrs. Gilman said, was not in accord with the facts.

"Nevertheless, it has begotten our modern form of so-called chivalry," she asserted, "this open-the-door and pick-up-the-handkerchief idea of chivalry. And the woman likes it; she likes the compliment of being lifted up by the elbow and put aboard a car. Why, it wouldn't be a compliment to a one-legged hunchback! Man, the artist, has invented this conventional ideal of woman and impressed it laboriously on all his art and literature; and we have accepted it. I know a woman who would not go to a gymnasium, because, forsooth, exercise would widen her hands and make them stronger."

Mrs. Gilman decried the adoption by woman of such arbitrary standards of beauty. Hottentot women, she said, wore a sort of natural bustle, and thought that was essentially beautiful and feminine, when it was merely Hottentot; and another tribe of women bound up their legs "until the calf stood out like a Dutch cheese"—thinking that the ideal of womanly beauty. Still others were stuffed by their masters like Strassburg geese to make them ideally beautiful—fat. And then, coming down to the womenfolk of civilized men:

"Owing to standards of this age, women have been modified both physically and psychically," she said, "and to such an enormous extent that it's very hard to tell what qualities are normal. They used to picture the ideal man's shape as wedgelike, with broad shoulders and a straight back, tapering toward the waist; and woman's shape as oval, narrow at the top and bottom, until Gibson created a new ideal of woman and women came up and achieved it. Now we have a kind of curled up, slinking, drooping, slouching ideal. Did you ever notice any such changes in the shapes of men?"

Mrs. Gilman said she was glad to notice so much difference of opinion in her class. Any way, she continued, women had grown so helpless under these arbitrary changes, both as to their shapes and what the fashion-makers put upon them, simply because they had no positive ideal of their own as to what was beautiful for women.

"Take for example the matter of size," she said. "It isn't good to have a small body, either for the mother or her sons and daughters. This ideal of small women came from the fact that the small and weak woman was much easier to manage. In primitive times the swiftest men caught the most women, and the swiftest women escaped the most men. That bred a race from slow women."

One man, a big broad-shouldered red-faced male in the midst of the larger feminists, let out a hearty laugh as Mrs. Gilman described the fleet she-race away from matrimony. But Mrs. Gilman continued:

"It is not convenient to be too small. Things are built men's size in the world; if you are small, your feet don't touch the floor when you sit down in cars; the hooks in your closet hang too high, and if you happen to be in a crowd you can't see out. The normal woman physically should meet the race type with only such modifications to sex as are essential to a healthy, happy, vigorous, normal motherhood."

Mrs. Gilman said the time would come when, instead of wearing what they considered beautiful one year and hideous the next, women would adopt standards of beauty that would make the world a joy to live in—for all except the fashion-pirates. In that day, too, the fine points in women would be definitely known, whereas now, she said, people knew the fine points in beauty of dogs at dog shows, but not of women at horse shows. The normal woman would be "grandly, healthfully beautiful in body, vigorous and competent for motherhood, and for getting on and off street cars without male help."

Yet motherhood, she said, wasn't the sum and substance of woman's life. The normal woman was going to be pre-eminently human. Even the little girl children were going to reap advantage from that day of glory.

In her five-minute whirlwind tour of "The Coming World," Mrs. Gilman described its essentials as, first, a sufficient income for all to live a comfortable life, and, secondly, a beauty replacing present ugliness—clean, healthy cities and fertile lands instead of present-day smoke-pits and miasma. In that day, she concluded, the world would be made finer and better by men and women, standing shoulder to shoulder, and co-operating without effort or strain to make the world the kind of place all wanted it to be. It could be such a place to-day, she added, if the two houses got together.

NEW YORK READY APRIL 8.

Dreadnought Will Then Be Commissioned—Needs Gun Equipment.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—The dreadnought New York, which has been built at the New York Navy Yard, will be commissioned on April 8. This is several weeks earlier than planned. It will be some time before the battleship will be sent to sea, as there remains considerable ordnance work to be completed.

The New York is now 97 per cent. finished. The greater part of the work yet to be done covers the installation of gun sights, range finders and various equipment connected with her batteries.

The Texas, her sister ship, was ordered yesterday to proceed from Newport News to New York where she will be fitted out with various ordnance equipment.

The two battleships will probably be sent to Mexican waters within a few months.

'L'AMORE MEDICO' HAS COMEDY SPIRIT

Wolf-Ferrari's Opera, Based on Moliere's Fanciful Tale, Sung for First Time in America.

A CHARMING PERFORMANCE

Perfection of Ensemble in Singing, Action, and Orchestra Playing—Bori, Alten, Cristalli Heard.

Arnolfo ..... Antonio Pini-Corsi
Lucinda ..... Lucrezia Bori
Clitandro ..... Italo Cristalli
Lisetta ..... Bella Alten
Dr. Tomes ..... Leon Rothier
Dr. Desfonandres ..... Andrea de Segurola
Dr. Macroton ..... Robert Leonhardt
Dr. Bahis ..... Angelo Bada
Un Notario ..... Paolo Ananian
Conductor, Arturo Toscanini.

Another new opera was produced at the Metropolitan Opera House last evening for the first time in America, Ermanno Wolf-Ferrari's "L'Amore Medico." It is the fifth new production of the season at the opera house, and will be the last one. Its first performance had been set for last Friday, but had to be postponed because of the illness of two of the principal singers in the cast, Messrs. Cristalli and Pini-Corsi. "L'Amore Medico," being a short opera in two acts, was given in conjunction with Mr. Victor Herbert's "Madeleine."

The reception of the new opera was not that of an unmistakable success. The audience was not large—the absence of distinguished names in the cast may have accounted in part at least for that. It was evidently amused by some of the more obvious humorous strokes; but there may be doubt whether a knowledge of what was said and done on the stage was sufficiently general to bring complete understanding of the situation. There was, no doubt, the feeling also, whether or not it was formulated, that such a work loses much in an opera house of the size of the Metropolitan, and that something of its essence evaporates in getting over the footlights the greatest reaches of the audience.

There was energetic applause after the first act, confined to a few sections of the house, and the chief singers were called out a number of times. So they were at the close of the second act, but politely, with the resolution of a first-night audience to be polite.

Style of "Le Donne Curiose."

"L'Amore Medico" is the latest operatic composition of Wolf-Ferrari, and was first given to the world in Dresden on Dec. 14 last. It is the fourth of the composer's operas to be heard here. Its style is that of his "Le Donne Curiose," produced in New York two seasons ago, and "Il Segreto di Suzanna," and not all that of "I Gioielli della Madonna," in which the composer attempted the invasion of a field not, apparently, his own. In "Le Donne Curiose," "Il Segreto di Suzanna," and "L'Amore Medico" he is a master; and in this style he apparently stands alone in the ranks of modern composers. It is an attempt to revive the light and mirthful comedy in music which at one time had a rightful and undisputed place in what is called "grand opera," but which the strenuous and more elaborate ideals of present-day composers have left in neglect.

The new opera is based, as was explained in THE TIMES last week, on the "comedy ballet" of Molière entitled "L'Amour Médecin," a slight and fugitive piece of the great French dramatist with a satirical purpose which has lost most of its point to-day; but the gay and merry story, extravagant and farcical as it is, is still amusing. The Italian librettist, Enrico Golisciani, has made a skilful adaptation of the original for operatic use, following Molière's outlines closely, but with a certain freedom in respect of details, emphasizing and elaborating some and compressing others as they seemed to him more or less suitable for operatic treatment.

The story could not well be slighter. It is of Lucindia, daughter of Arnolfo—Molière's typical bourgeois, Sganarelle, in the original—pining with an ailment whose nature the father cannot or, at least, will not divine, though Lisetta, her maid, has diagnosed it plainly enough as her yearning for Clitandro, her lover. But Arnolfo, who treats her as still a little girl, and tries to amuse her as such, will hear nothing of her marriage. Lisetta devises a scheme, in the execution of which she puts Lucinda to bed and reports her in extremis; so that Arnolfo distractedly summons four eminent practitioners at once — in Molière's play they are burlesques of real personages, as their absurd deliberations and pedantic quackery are a satire upon the medical pretentions of the time. They accomplish nothing; but in the meantime Lisetta has brought Clitandro disguised as a doctor, who proposes to cure Lucinda's obsession by having a mock marriage with himself. He sees to it, of course, that the mock marriage is a real one; and Arnolfo, deceived by this artless subterfuge, makes the best of it when the cure is found to be complete.

Work of a Consummate Craftsman.

The skill and resource with which Wolf-Ferrari has made this very light and fanciful tale into an opera is delightful, enchanting. It is the work of a consummate craftsman, one who commands a certain range of musical gifts and accomplishments as apparently none of his fellow composers to-day command them. The path he has followed in this opera, as in "Le Donne Curiose," was pointed out a score of years ago by Verdi in "Falstaff," though its ramifications extend much further back in musical history. Of the younger generation of composers Wolf-Ferrari seems to be almost the only one who follows it with sincerity and conviction, with the unerring touch that betokens a natural inclination toward this mode of expression as well as the highest dexterity in utilizing the means he has chosen for his purpose.

There is in this score an abundance of straightforward diatonic harmony; there is a certain simplicity of outward appearance that masks what is sometimes a truly recondite knowledge and expertness; an art that conceals art. There is gossamer lightness of texture, of substance that befits the subject and the method. It may be said that the score does not show an overflowing gift of melodic invention; that some of this invention is not strongly original or strikingly individual. Some may remark the likeness that one of the most frequently recurring themes bears to a phrase in the traditional setting of Ben Johnson's lyric, "Drink to me only with thine eyes," and that another bears to a portion of the Swiss "Ranz des Vaches" that Rossini used in "William Tell." But the first is not likely to be more than a coincidence, and of the second it may be said that it is more or less common property. Such resemblances are for the "reminiscence hunter," and it is more important to observe what use the composer has made of his material.

The originality of Wolf-Ferrari's little opera is unquestionably more in the treatment and in the fascinating and charming results he has obtained than in his specific melodic invention. Nor is that treatment mere scholastic or technical ingenuity. It is rather a fructifying and vivifying touch that makes his music live and sparkle, smile and invite to sympathy.

Buoyant and Graceful.

The music of "L'Amore Medico" is saturated with the spirit of comedy. It has the mirth and verve of Molière's little piece. There are spots in it that are slow, in which the movement is unduly halted; but they are spots, and for the most part it is buoyant, rapid and graceful. It abounds in fleeting touches of wit, humorous characterization and volatile gayety. The spirit of the rococo period of Louis XIV. breathes through it.

Much might be said in analysis of the thematic structure of the music. There is a constant preoccupation with thematic work, though Wolf-Ferrari is far from following the procedure of Wagner with "leading motives" and the weaving of a broad and gorgeously colored tapestry from their figures. There may be discovered a subtle and adept working out of thematic allusion, as in the development of the theme sung by the young lover from the tune of the lullaby with which Arnolfo soothes his grown-up daughter. And with what delicate and polished art is the theme of that lullaby elaborated with contrapuntal devices after its first plain statement!

There is an extended overture, based on melodies occurring in the opera, a true foreshadowing of the spirit and outline of the action to follow, an exquisite piece of raillery of breathless pace and aerial lightness, after the slow introduction. There is an intermezzo, played as an introduction to the second act, which is a finely conceived development of the love song of Clitandro; as masterly in its composition as it is graceful and insinuating in its effect.

As for the orchestration, it is in some ways the finest and most skillful of anything Wolf-Ferrari has made known here. It is a somewhat richer score than that of "Le Donne Curiose," and in the climaxes and most boisterous outbursts the composer has used a fuller complement of orchestral colors. In many passages it is of shimmering delicacy and subtle tinting. There are many passages that have almost the effect of chamber music in their open or "exposed" quality. Skillful, yet continent use is made of the celesta. Much that is written for the wood wind shows a penetrating mastery of its possibilities. One of the salient features of the score is the frequent use of repeated or "ostinato" figures in the accompaniment, a device that will be remembered as continually reappearing in two other operas recently given at the Metropolitan, "Boris Godunow" and "L'Amore dei Tre Re." It is made to count for as much in this, with a very different purpose.

Wolf-Ferrari has written for the voices with acumen and freedom, and as one to whom the human voice is still a precious and predominating factor in the lyric drama. His writing is vocal, grateful, effective. Of set pieces and airs there few, such as the lullaby of Arnolfo and the love song that Clitandro sings behind the garden wall. Of a different sort is Arnolfo's soliloquy about his daughter's suffering, joined with Lucinda's pensive musings upon love, cast in the form of arioso with a delicate and melodious orchestral accompaniment. There is much of such arioso that is effectively supported by the orchestra.

He holds also to the use of vocal ensemble, and there are a number of delightful passages of this sort. The voluble trio in which Lisetta joins Lucinda in pleading for a husband for the young girl against her father's protests is a brilliant specimen of this sort of writing. The four solemn quacks in consultation, or rather dispute, are adroitly represented in a quartet, and how its spirit changes with the entrance of Lisetta and their sudden access of interest in her pleasing person! The music accompanies with much skill, with true dramatic instinct, the love-making of Lucinda and Clitandro in the guise of a doctor, on one side of the room, while Arnolfo and Lisetta play chess together on the other. There are brilliant and sparkling choruses, full of the bustle, excitement, and gayety of the scene. That at the opening of the opera is unusually expressive, and the chorus and dance at the end is one of the most felicitous passages of the work.

In truth, one of the significant merits of Wolf-Ferrari as a dramatic composer—he has shown it before in opera—is his power of characterizing his personages through music, of giving the dramatic spirit of a scene, of shifting the mood between tenderness, pensiveness, amorous longing, mirth and mischief-making; and in this opera, of denoting the comic element and the satirical touches.

Toscanini's Masterly Work.

The performance of this piece is one of the masterly achievements of Mr. Toscanini. He has in the cast none of the greatest or most famous members of the company, but the precision, finish and perfect understanding of the style that have been infused into all the participants is something that Mr. Toscanini can secure as few others can. The orchestral performance is a marvel of perfect chiseling, vivacity, delicacy and flexibility, especially in the mastery of passages of difficult and perplexing rhythms.

Miss Bori added another to her notable successes as Lucinda. Charming in appearance, she sang the music beautifully, and her impersonation quite captured the spirit of the part. Miss Alten also pleased with her vivacious action as Lisette, and Mr. Pini-Corsi was in his element as Arnolfo. Mr. Cristalli was agreeable in appearance and contributed something of the distinction and ardor that belong to Clitandro. But his singing was atrocious. He was in poor voice and never succeeded in establishing permanent relations between his voice and the pitch of the orchestra. The four doctors were amusingly presented by Messrs. Rothier, de Segurola, Leonhardt, and Bada.

Handsome settings were provided for both the scenes of the opera, that of the first, the park outside of Arnolfo's château, being especially pretty.

ABANDON 'CARMEN' REVIVAL

Miss Farrar's Physician Advises Her Against Singing the Role Now.

It was announced at the Metropolitan Opera House that the projected revival of "Carmen," with Geraldine Farrar in the title rôle and Caruso as Don José, had been abandoned for this season, and would be made early next season. The reason given is that Miss Farrar's physician has advised her against the strain which rehearsal for the work would bring on her, especially since she has not been in the best of health at any time this season.

It was said at Miss Farrar's house last night that all her strength would be needed to keep her in proper condition for the rest of the season, and the strenuous rôle entailed made it impossible that she should attempt it now.

A UNIVERSITY CONCERT.

Arthur Whiting and a Quartet Heard in Aeolian Hall.

Arthur Whiting and the University Quartet gave a concert in Aeolian Hall yesterday that was delightful in its material and in the manner of its presentation. The vocal numbers consisted of Brahms's "Zigeunerlieder," Op. 103, four of his songs, and several old Scottish melodies arranged by Mr. Whiting, who also played a group of piano compositions.

The quartet, which consists of Mrs. Charles Rabold, soprano; Mrs. Anna Taylor Jones, contralto; William Wheeler, tenor, and Edmund A. Jahn, bass, again showed itself an organization to be thankful for.

Musicale in Aid of Emil Gouspy.

A musicale is to be given at the Ritz-Carlton on Thursday evening, April 2, for the benefit of Emil Gouspy, fencing master of the New York Athletic Club, under the auspices of Mrs. Benjamin S. Guinness and other prominent patronesses. It is planned to raise sufficient funds to allow Mr. Gouspy to return to his home in France in comfort. He is 63 years old and came to this country at the solicitation of several prominent New Yorkers. The Balalaika Russian Orchestra and Mme. Alda and Lucien Muratore have volunteered their services. Tickets, at $5 each, may be had after March 28 at the flower counter at the Ritz-Carlton.

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FREDERIC MISTRAL, FRENCH POET, DEAD

Famous Provencal Shared the Nobel Prize for Literature with Echegaray in 1904.

FRIEND OF COL. ROOSEVELT

His Masterpiece, "Mireille," Written in 1859, Inspired the Composition of an Opera by Gounod.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

PARIS, March 25.—Fréderic Mistral, the famous Provençal poet, who had been ill for a week, became much worse yesterday, and it was seen that death was near. He died to-day without pain and with full consciousness, in the arms of his wife. He was in his eighty-fourth year.

When it became known that the poet was dying, pilgrimages were made from all the surrounding villages for the purpose of paying a last tribute of respect to the "great master."

Frédéric Mistral was Provençal by birth, breeding, and life-long environment. He was born in Maillane, near St. Remy, Sept. 8, 1830, into a farmer's family, and he lived near Maillane practically all of his life. He studied as a youth in Avignon under Roumanille, to whom he always acknowledged a great indebtedness. He also completed a course in law at Aix, but he abandoned law for literature as soon as he was free to do so. In 1875 he married Mlle. Marie Rivière of Dijon, who was named first Queen of the Felibrige at the great floral games in Montpelier in 1878.

Mistral was always a Provençal poet. His poems were originally written in the dialect of the old kingdom of Provence and were read in the language of Paris only when translated by the author or some one else. They all tell of Provençal scenes, legends, songs, and life, and, although Mistral was not a prolific writer, the character and quality of his work carried it not only to all parts of France but to poets and lovers of poetry everywhere.

Mistral's first great work, which is considered by many to be his masterpiece, was "Mireille," which was published in 1859. The story told in the poem was simply Mistral's medium for picturing the life of Provence with its customs, traditions, and scenery in appropriate verse. The poem was crowned by the French Academy, and has been recited and read all over France. It inspired the composition of an opera by Gounod, and in 1909, the fiftieth anniversary of its publication, it was acted in parts by the youths and maidens of Arles, where Mistral was living at the time. A statue of the poet "in his habit as he lives" was unveiled in the square at Arles on the same occasion.

It was typical of Mistral's indifference to honors that, when the statue was being erected, he remonstrated because it stood squarely in front of the café in which he was accustomed to sit in the afternoon, and therefore obstructed his favorite view. Many honors came to the poet during his life, but they were only those that he could not avoid. He was a Laureate of the Académie Française and of the Académie des Inscriptions et Belles-Lettres, and he was a member of many literary societies all over the world.

He divided the Nobel Prize for Literature with Echegaray, the Spanish dramatist, in 1904, and many other medals were bestowed upon him. In 1897, however, when he was notified privately by the members of the French Academy that if he would present himself for election the Immortals would unanimously give him a seat in their midst, he refused the honor rather than make the trip to Paris. Traveling was never attractive to Mistral, and the occasions when he left his Provence were few and far between. Others traveled to him, however. In late years pilgrimages of admirers to his home were frequent, and, until very shortly before his death, his vigor and high spirits were the marvel of those who went to see him.

Mistral's chief works after "Mireille" were "Calendau," in 1866; "Lis Isclo d'Or," in 1875; "Nerto," in 1884; "Lou Tresor dóu Felibrige," in 1886, and "La Reine Jano," a play, in 1898. He also completed a dictionary of the Provençal language in 1878.

He was a friend of Col. Theodore Roosevelt, to whom he dedicated a poem in 1904.

Schola Cantorum Concert April 1.

The second subscription concert by the Schola Cantorum of New York, under the direction of Kurt Schindler, will be given at Carnegie Hall Wednesday evening, April 1, accompanied by the New York Symphony Orchestra. The contralto solo in Moussorgsky's "Joshua" will be sung by Miss Mary Jordan, and the address of the Prince in the same composer's "Khovantchina" will be sung by Royal Dadmun. The orchestra will be augmented by "The Serenaders," being forty guitar, mandolin, and banjo players, in Percy Grainger's folksong setting, "Father and Daughter."

Admiral Luce 87 Years Old.

Special to The New York Times.

NEWPORT, R. I., March 25. — Rear Admiral Stephen B. Luce, U. S. N., retired, observed his 87th birthday anniversary to-day at his home, where many army and navy officers called with their families to offer their congratulations, the Admiral receiving with Mrs. Luce and their daughter, Mrs. Bottelle Noyes. The Admiral also received many floral tributes and messages of congratulations by letter and telegraph.

CHARITIES.

Little Stories of Real Life No. 4

A PATIENT little girl came to us, almost stone deaf. She had to leave school and, for her treatment, had to be put to bed. I'll tell you how I found her the other day. She was still in bed (although she can now hear my natural voice quite distinctly), smiling gaily and smelling the flowers which belonged to the neighbor in the next bed. She said she enjoyed those flowers almost as much as if some one had sent them to *her*.

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HANS KRONOLD COMPLAINS.

'Cellist Tells Small Audience He Cannot Get Recognition Here.

Hans Kronold, 'cellist, who gave a recital last night at the Carnegie Chamber Music Hall, added to his musical programme with a speech in the middle of the recital, in which he talked to the audience about itself. He commented upon the small attendance, and said that he could not get recognition here because he was born in America and not some foreign country.

He added that he had placed early on his programme "one of the most important compositions for 'cello of recent years," and purposely waited until 8:30 for his audience to assemble so that they could hear it, yet few of them came before he had reached the third or fourth number. He said next time he would begin in the morning. He also remarked that, although he had been a player for twenty-four years and had not yet reached his ideal of public appreciation, he would continue at it, for in his time he had seen 'cellists come and go, and his turn would come yet.

MISS LADEW'S WEDDING.

Attendants for Her Marriage to W. R. Grace on April 18.

The plans for the wedding of Miss Elise Ladew and William Russell Grace have been completed. The wedding will take place on Saturday, April 18, at Elsinore, the Ladew country place at Glen Cove, L. I., at 12 o'clock, and the ceremony will be performed by Father O'Reilly.

Miss Ladew will have Miss Katherine Kent, the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Edward Kent, as flower girl. Miss Hilda Holmes, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Artemas H. Holmes, is to be the maid of honor, and the bridesmaids will be Miss Anne Wall, a cousin of Miss Ladew and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Wall, and the Misses Mary Cutting Cumnock, whose engagement to George Wagstaff was recently announced, Maude Gwynne Shepherd, Alice Richard, Mildred Poor, and Mal Duncan Watson.

Mr. Grace will have his brother, Joseph P. Grace, who married Miss Janet Macdonald, as his best man, and there will be no ushers. The ceremony will be witnessed by relatives and intimate friends and a large reception will follow the ceremony.

The engagement was announced last week.

MISS RACINE CURTIS WEDS.

Married to Dr. Albert V. Franklin in Chapel of the Intercession.

The marriage of Miss Racine Olcott Curtis and Dr. Albert Virgil Franklin took place yesterday at 4 o'clock at the Chapel of the Intercession, Broadway and 155th Street. The Rev. Olin S. Roche, the bridegroom's godfather, officiated, assisted by the Rev. Milo H. Gates, rector of the church.

The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Adela C. Curtis, as maid of honor, and Miss Margaret Wren, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Alphonse A. Wren, as flower girl. Warren J. Taussig acted as best man. The ushers included Dr. David Dudley Stowell, Dr. Arthur Terry, Jr.; Joseph A. Wade, and Charles R. Leo.

A reception followed at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Frank Waldo Curtis, 603 West 139th Street. After a short Southern trip Dr. and Mrs. Franklin will reside in New York.

SOCIAL NOTES.

Mrs. G. Trowbridge Hollister will give a dinner on Tuesday evening next for Mrs. Lena Richardson Thayer and her fiancé, George Arents, Jr., who are to sail after their wedding on April 14 for Europe, to remain until October.

The Sans Egal Club is to give a special entertainment on Friday, March 28, the proceeds of which are to go to the Children's Ward of the Red Cross Hospital. The afternoon sessions of this club are to be devoted from now on until after the Easter holidays to the young set home from college and school, and at least two of the patronesses will be present each afternoon to chaperon the younger set.

For the benefit of the Exchange for Woman's Work there will be a special matinée for young people at Wallack's Theatre on Tuesday afternoon, April 7. Ernest Harold Baynes will lecture on "Wild Birds and How to Attract Them." There will also be amusing moving pictures.

Mr. and Mrs. James B. Taylor of 30 East Fiftieth Street, are at the St. Regis for an indefinite stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald de Koven are sailing for Europe to-day on the Amerika.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Untermyer will entertain at their home, Greystone-on-the-Hudson, on Easter Sunday. There will be a reception, followed by music and a supper.

Mrs. Robert Quennell of Philadelphia, and Miss Winifred Quennell, are sailing on the Cedric to-day for England. Mrs. Quennell is the daughter of the late Rev. Robert Quennell of the Church of the Ascension.

Baron Walterstorff of London, who arrived yesterday, is at the Hotel Manhattan.

Mrs. Edward Kelly and Miss Eugenia Kelly are at the Hotel Gotham to remain until the latter part of April. Mr. and Mrs. Gerard B. Lambert of Princeton, N. J., are at the hotel for a brief visit.

The last of the Thursday dances at the Waldorf-Astoria will take place this evening and will be preceded by a number of dinners. There will also be exhibition dances.

Mrs. A. Masters MacDonell, Mrs George A. Morrison, Jr., and David Wagstaff will entertain at dinner this evening, and Mrs. Lucius H. Tyng will entertain with a tea dance this afternoon.

Miss Ruth Adams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dean Adams of 455 Madison Avenue, has returned from Florida.

Mrs. W. Albert Pease, Jr., who has been in Florida returned yesterday to her home, 11 East Sixty-eighth Street.

Francis Macmillen's Recital.

Francis Macmillan, violinist, gave a recital in Carnegie Hall last night, making his first appearance here in several seasons. His programme comprised Handel's Sonata in E, Lalo's Symphonie Espagnole, Vitali's Chaconne, and four smaller numbers. Mr. Macmillen's playing revealed itself last night as possessing some admirable qualities, among which may be mentioned a sincere and straightforward style. Against certain excellences which he showed in a technical direction must be balanced a tendency to lapses from correct intonation and smooth bowing, as well as blurring of runs and arpeggios. There were times when his tone became thin and lacked quality. Vitali's Chaconne was given with a broad sweep, and in this composition the violinist showed himself to advantage. His piano accompaniments were played admirably by Samuel Chotzinoff, and Frank Sealey played the organ for Vitali's Chaconne in good style.

To Write a Chaucer Opera.

Percy Mackaye and Reginald De Koven entered into a collaboration agreement yesterday under the terms of which they hope to produce a grand opera with a theme filled with comic rather than tragic situations. The theme is to be "The Canterbury Pilgrims," a comedy which Mr. Mackaye wrote several years ago.

THEATRICAL NOTES

Nigel Barrie has been engaged to succeed John Goldsworthy in the role of Baron Victor de Gardennes in "The Queen of the Movies" at the Globe.

Mrs. Fitch, the mother of Clyde Fitch, has accepted the invitation of Winthrop Ames to attend the opening performance of "Truth," which will be presented at the Little Theatre during Easter week.

Maurice and Florence Walton, the cabaret dancers, who were among the first to appear in the modern dances on the stage, have been engaged for Hammerstein's Victoria next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Castle will make a tour after Lent as far West as Kansas City under the direction of Arthur Hopkins, Arch Selwyn, and M. A. Shea.

A new play by Rose Pastor Stokes called "The Saving of Martin Greer" will be the opening number in the performance by the Socialist Press Club at the Berkeley Theatre on Saturday evening. Other plays presented will be "A Night in Subterranea," by George Bronson-Howard, "Pariah," by Strindberg, and "A Bear," by Tchekhov.

MRS. FRANCES S. POTTER.

Prominent Suffragist, Author, and Lecturer Dies in Minneapolis.

CHICAGO, March 25.—Mrs. Frances Boardman Squire Potter, Professor of English Literature at the University of Minnesota, and prominent as an author, lecturer, and worker for woman's suffrage, died to-day at her home at Minneapolis. She was born at Elmira, N. Y., in 1867, took the degree of A. B. from Elmira College in 1887, and that of A. M. in 1889, and later did research study at the University of Cambridge and the University of Minnesota. She became a member of the Minnesota Faculty in 1900. She was married to W. Scott Potter at Elmira in 1891.

Mrs. Potter was Corresponding Secretary of the National Woman's Suffrage Association in 1909, and held various positions in connection with other women's political and economic organizations. She belonged to the Modern Language Association of America, the American Academy of Political and Social Science, the Western Economic Association, and a number of women's clubs. Under the name of Frances Boardman, and later of Frances Squire, Mrs. Potter wrote a number of stories and articles for magazine publication, a novel, and two plays.

The Rev. John M. Athison.

PITTSBURGH, Penn., March 25.—The Rev. John M. Athison, aged 67, President of the United Presbyterian Board of Publication, and for the last 16 years pastor of the Parnassus United Presbyterian Church, died in a hospital here to-day. He was born in Ohio and was graduated from the Xenia Theological Seminary. Dr. Athison served as moderator of the Pittsburgh Synod of the United Presbyterian Church in 1906 and last year was elected President of the Publication Board by the General Assembly.

Obituary Notes.

The Rev. Dr. HENRY H. GEORGE, aged 81, of Beaver, Penn., a well-known Reformed Presbyterian divine and former President of Geneva College, at Beaver, died there yesterday.

Mrs. HATTIE L. WILLIAMS LEDOUX of Summit, N. J., died yesterday at the Roosevelt Hospital. She was born in Richmond and came of a prominent Virginia family, being a daughter of Richmond Leroy Williams and a granddaughter of Charles Talbott. Her husband, Augustus R. Ledoux, is a well-known engineer of 15 William Street.

HENRY WIGLIN, a theatrical advance agent, died suddenly from heart disease last night in the rooming house at 236 West Forty-eighth Street. Mr. Wiglin was employed by George H. Brennan, a theatrical manager, with offices in the Knickerbocker Theatre Building, 1,402 Broadway.

Mrs. HELEN VAN BLARCOM HAMMOND, wife of Dr. Frederick P. Hammond of 151 West 122d Street, died suddenly Tuesday at her home in her forty-fifth year. She was a member of the Woman's Relief Corps, Alexander Hamilton Post, G. A. R. Two daughters survive her.

Dr. VINCENT GILBERT HAMILL, 51 years old, of 115 West Forty-third Street, died at his home yesterday. Dr. Hamill was born in Oswego County, N. Y. He was a graduate of Cornell University and of Buffalo Medical College, and a member of the Masonic order. His wife survives him.

MICHAELIS KAISER, a retal estate dealer of 229 West Ninety-seventh Street, died at his home yesterday. He was 59 years old.

Miss GWENDOLYN MORSE, 20 years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George R. and Adele M. Morse of 400 Convent Avenue, died yesterday in the Presbyterian Hospital. Besides her parents, Miss Morse is survived by a brother, Horace J. Morse. The body will be taken to the family home, Randolph Centre, Vt., for burial to-morrow.

WILLIAM DORSCH, one of the oldest shoe manufacturers in Newark, died of paralysis yesterday at his home. He was 80 years old.

JOHN C. GROEL, a real estate operator, died yesterday at his home in Newark. He served as an Assemblyman from Essex County and was a member of several Masonic societies.

THOMAS VICTOR AGENS, shoe manufacturer, died at his home in East Orange, Tuesday night, from heart disease. Born in Newark in 1857, Mr. Agens lived in that city until his retirement from business and removal to East Orange, twenty-two years ago.

The Rev. CLARK O. MALTBY, retired Baptist clergyman, died yesterday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. H. C. Howell, in Paterson, N. J. He was 77 years old and was born in Watertown, N. Y. Mr. Maltby is survived by his widow, Frances E. Maltby, the daughter with whom he lived; two brothers, Albert Maltby of Hot Springs, Ark., and Real Maltby of Wintersette, Iowa; also a sister, Mariette Maltby of Seneca Falls, N. Y.

LEVI SHERWOOD, for nearly sixty years a station agent of the Erie Railroad at Monsey, N. Y., and one of the oldest railroad employes in the United States in point of service, died in Nyack yesterday at the age of 96.

HENRY M. HERRMAN, son of the late ex-Judge Gerson N. Herrman, and brother of Justice Moses Herrman of the Court of Special Sessions, died yesterday at his home, 135 East Sixtieth Street. He was a member of M. H. Moses & Co., importers of tea and coffee, 9 Vesey Street. Mr. Herrman was born in this city forty-nine years ago, and was graduated from the College of the City of New York. His brothers are Nathan, George W. and Justice Moses Herrman, and his sisters, Miss Hannah J. Herrman and Mrs. James N. Cahn.

The Rev. WILLIAM J. SCANLAN, S. J., one of the oldest members of the Jesuit order, and for thirty-five years rector of St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church, Boston, died there on Tuesday, aged 75 years.

Capt. GEORGE B. HANSHAW, commander of freight vessels operating between Maine, Boston and New York, died on Tuesday at his home at Rockland, Me., aged 65 years.

Miss ALICE W. HAYES, a descendant of Robert Treat, who founded the City of Newark, died on Tuesday at her home there, aged 60 years.

HENRY B. STEIN, real estate broker, 25 Broad Street, died on Tuesday in a private sanitarium, aged 50 years. He was born in Morristown, N. J.

CHARLES MORTON SMITH, member of one of Philadelphia's oldest families and prominent in social life there, in New York, and Bar Harbor, where he had a Summer residence, died on Tuesday at his home, 1,718 Spruce Street, Philadelphia, aged 61 years. He was graduated at the University of Pennsylvania in 1874, after which he spent much time in traveling abroad. For a number of years he was Governor of the Philadelphia Assembly.

GROSVENOR KNOX, retired commission merchant, died yesterday at the North Hudson Hospital, Weehawken, N. J. Mr. Knox was born at Hillsdale, N. Y., 77 years ago and had been a resident of that place for more than fifty years. For the last twenty years he lived in Jersey City. Mr. Knox is survived by his widow, three sons, and two daughters.

GEORGE T. TIMPSON, formerly connected with the American Agriculturist, died yesterday in Housatonic Hall, Pittsfield, Mass., where he had been spending the Winter. Mr. Timpson was in his eightieth year. He was for many years a resident of Brooklyn, where he was an active member and at one time Treasurer of the Janes Methodist Episcopal Church, but since his retirement, Mr. Timpson had lived at his country place, Old Chatham, N. Y. He is survived by his daughter Helen, and a son, Frederick H. Timpson, publisher of The Brooklyn Life.

GEORGE HAGERTY, for forty years employed by John W. Masury & Son, and a charter member of Concord Council, C. B. L., died Tuesday night at his home, 1,255 Sterling Place, Brooklyn.

Mrs. MARGARET BAILEY, widow of John Bailey, died yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Thomas G. Adams, 863 St. John's Place, Brooklyn, aged 72 years. Her husband was a boss plumber and kept a store at Leonard Street and Broadway from 1865 to 1905.

RALPH M. RYAN, employed in the chief engineer's office in the Brooklyn Union Gas Company, died on Tuesday at his home, 101 East Thirty-second Street, Flatbush. He was a member of the Flatbush Democratic Club and left his widow, three daughters and a son.

Miss MARIE M. RHODES, daughter of the late Nicholas B. Rhodes, an architect and builder, died suddenly on Tuesday at her home, 90 South Oxford Street, Brooklyn, from heart disease.

EDWARD DE WITT ARMSTRONG, retired builder, died from diabetes at St. Peter's Hospital, on Tuesday. He was 76 years old and lived at 1,116 Forty-first Street, Borough Park. He left two daughters, Mrs. Josephine E. Schaeffer and Mrs. Mary Cooney, and a son, R. H. Armstrong, general agent of the Atlantic Communication Company, who on Feb. 11 sent a wireless message from Long Island to Berlin.

JAMES F. FARNWORTH, a boss painter in the Bedford District of Brooklyn, died yesterday at his home, 1,850 Pacific Street, from pneumonia. He was a member of the Madison and Dewey Boat Clubs and left his widow and a son.

FRANK J. GROGAN, formerly head of the hardware firm of Thomas Grogan's Son, died on Tuesday at his home, 127 Pioneer Street, Brooklyn.

ALEXANDER RAPHAEL, a wholesale woolen merchant in Manhattan, died at his residence, 533 Eighth Street, Brooklyn, on Tuesday, aged 45 years. He is survived by his widow, a son and a daughter.

Miss EUNICE ESTHER DAKIN, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Dakin, of 312 Lafayette Avenue, Brooklyn, died at Saranac Lake, N. Y., on Tuesday, after a long illness. She was 21 years of age and a graduate of Adelphi Academy. Her father is a piano manufacturer.

DR. H. M. CROOKSHANK DIES.

Ex-British Controller in Egypt Married Emma Walraven of New York.

MONTE CARLO, March 25.—Harry Maule Crookshank, ex-British Controller of the Public Debt in Egypt, died here to-day, aged 65 years.

In 1891 Dr. Crookshank married Emma Walraven of this city, the only daughter of Major Samuel Comfort, U. S. A. Dr. Crookshank was the son of Capt. Chichester Crookshank of the Fifty-fourth Regiment and a grandson of Col. Arthur Crookshank, K. H. He was educated at Boulogne sur Mer, Cheltenham, and at the University College Hospital. He served through the Franco-German and the Turco-Russian wars and the Soudan campaign of 1885. In 1890 he received the title of Pasha. From 1883 to 1896 he was Director General of the Egyptian Prisons Administration.

Dr. Crookshank was a Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh, member of the English Royal College of Surgeons, and a Fellow of the Royal Geographical Society. Among the honors conferred upon him were those of a Knight of Grace of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem, Knight Commander of the Order of Osmanlie, Grand Cordon of the Imperial Order of Medjidie, Soudan Medal and Clasp, and the Khédivial Bronze Cross.

Pierre Proal Hurlbut.

Pierre Proal Hurlbut, a veteran of the civil war and a military engineer who had been in the service of the Government for the last twenty years, died yesterday at the home of his son, H. D. Hurlbut, in Atlanta, Ga. He was 66 years old. Mr. Hurlbut was engaged in railroad work for several years after the war, but returned to the service of the Government and devoted his time to fort construction at Fort Hancock, N. J., and other posts. During the war he was first a member of the Fourteenth Connecticut Volunteers and later of the Signal Corps.

Frank Reilly.

Frank Reilly long a newspaper man and one of the officers of the New York Press Club, who went to Southern Pines, N. C., a month ago for his health, died in Dr. Gladman's Sanitarium there on Tuesday night of tuberculosis. Mr. Reilly, who lived in Brooklyn with his father, had been in newspaper and magazine work in this city for eighteen years. He had been correspondent for The Chicago Examiner and when his fatal illness attacked him was on the editorial staff of The New York Commercial. He was 34 years old.

Joseph H. Martin.

Joseph H. Martin, 54 years old, President of the firm of J. H. Martin & Co. of this city, cotton goods brokers, died at his home, 199 Godwin Avenue, Ridgwood, N. J., on Tuesday. He had been ill for several months. Mr. Martin was a thirty-third degree Mason and past Grand Master of Mistletoe Lodge, No. 647, of Ridgwood. He was also a member of Aurora Grata Consistory, A. A. O. S. R.; Kismet Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S., and the Ridgwood Golf and Country Clubs.

W. H. Underwood.

CHICAGO, March 25.—W. H. Underwood, assistant to the Passenger Traffice Manager of the New York Central Lines at Chicago, died to-day. Mr. Underwood was in the service of the New York Central system forty years. He was General Eastern Passenger Agent for the Michigan Central Railroad at Buffalo from 1905 to 1913. The funeral probably will be held on Saturday at Rochester, where he was born in 1858.

Marriage and death notices intended for insertion in The New York Times may be telephoned to 1000 Bryant.

Born.

COWEN.—To Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Cowen, 800 West 109th St., March 24, a daughter.

Engaged.

FOLTZ—ASCH.—Irene Asch to Nathan Foltz.

REICHERT—MAHLER.—Augusta Mahler to Edward H. Reichert.

Married.

GRAVES—SWAN.—On Wednesday, March 25, at the home of her parents, 839 Carroll St., Brooklyn, by the Rev. James M. Farrar, Mabel Lorraine Swan to Robert Graves.

WILEY—BRAHE.—Bradford King Wiley to Mrs. Charlotte Thomas Brahe, daughter of Mrs. Seth Edward Thomas, on Wednesday, March 25, at the Manhattan Congregational Church, by the Rev. Henry A. Stimson.

Died.

ALCES.—At her late residence, 718 Charles St., West Hoboken, Tuesday, March 24, 1914, Alice Elizabeth Alces (nee Brillaut), wife of the late George Alces, aged 73 years. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend a high mass at St. Joseph's German R. C. Church, Central Ave. and Traphagan St., West Hoboken, Friday, March 27, at 10:30 A. M. Interment private. New Orleans, La., papers please copy.

BACON.—At Far Rockaway, N. Y., on Monday, March 23, 1914, Mary E., beloved wife of Frank L. Bacon. Funeral services will be held from her late residence Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Interment at convenience of family.

BRIDGMAN.—At its meeting on Wednesday, March 25, the Publishers' Association of New York City adopted the following resolution:

The Publishers' Association of New York City records this expression of its sympathy to its Chairman, Herbert L. Bridgman, of The Brooklyn Standard-Union, and family, in the death of his son, Robert L. Bridgman, of the staff of The New York Times.

CORNER.—Thomas, at Astoria, L. I., on March 24 in the 74th year of his age. Funeral service at his late residence, 126 Franklin St., Astoria, Thursday, at 4:30. Interment at Baltimore at convenience of family. Kindly omit flowers.

DINGEE.—At Atlantic City, suddenly, of pneumonia, on Sunday, March 22, 1914, Virginia Rose, beloved wife of William J. Dingee. Funeral services will be held at the Chapel of St. Bartholomew's Church, Madison Ave., between 43d and 44th Sts., on Friday, March 27, at 11 A. M.

DONOHUE.—John E., beloved son of Margaret and the late Edward Donohue, in his 27th year, at his residence, 505 West 141st St. Funeral notice later.

HAMILL.—On March 25, 1914, Dr. Vincent Gilbert, beloved husband of Dora A. Hamill. Funeral service at his residence, 115 West 43d St., Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Interment Phoenix, N. Y.

HAMMOND.—On Tuesday, March 24, 1914, Helen Van Blarcom, beloved wife of Dr. Frederick P. Hammond. Funeral services at her late residence, 151 West 122d Street, on Friday evening, March 27, at 8 o'clock.

HAWKS.—March 25, Sarah Elizabeth, widow of Thomas E. B. Hawks. Notice of funeral Friday's papers.

HAYES.—At Newark, N. J., on Monday, March 23 Alice Woodmansee Hayes, daughter of the late David A. and Caroline D. Hayes Funeral services will be held at her late home, 28 Washington Place, Newark, N. J., Thursday, at 2:30 o'clock.

HERRMAN.—After a brief illness, on March 25, Henry M., son of the late Gerson N. and Celia Herrman. Funeral from his late residence, 135 East 60th St., at convenience of the family.

HOLZER.—At Pea Brook, Town of Hancock, N. Y., Monday, March 23, Madeline, beloved daughter of John W. and Elizabeth M. Holzer, (nee Back,) aged 16 years. Interment Thursday afternoon at St. John's Cemetery, L. I., after arrival of train No. 30, Erie Railroad.

HURLBUT.—At the residence of his son, Atlanta, Ga., on Wednesday, March 25, 1914, of pneumonia, Pierre Proal Hurlbut, son of the late Samuel Hurlbut and Evalina Proal and father of Mrs. William Henry Powel and Harry David Hurlbut, in the 67th year of his age. Services will be held Friday afternoon in St. Paul's Church, Broad and Marshall Sts., Newark, N. J., at 2:30 P. M. Interment Rosedale Cemetery, Orange.

KAISER.—Michaelis Kaiser, on March 25, in his 60th year, after short illness, beloved husband of Carrie (nee Samter) and brother of Arnold Kaiser and Mrs. Lena Lewin. Funeral Friday, 11 A. M., from his late residence, Powelton Apartments, 229 West 97th St. Brunswick (Ga.) papers please copy.

KNOX.—Grosvenor A., at North Hudson Hospital, Weehawken, on March 25, aged 77 years 7 months. Burial North Hillsdale (N. Y.) Cemetery Friday. Springfield (Mass.) and Seattle papers please copy.

LAIDLAW.—Walter, a Director and Secretary of the International Steam Pump Co., died Wednesday morning, March 25, 1914. Interment will take place in Cincinnati, Ohio.

LAMSON.—William. Funeral from "THE FUNERAL CHURCH," 241 West 23d St. Interment West Brookfield, Mass.

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LAWRENCE.—Suddenly, on Monday, March 23, 1914, Alletta B. W. L[illegible] wife of Charles W. Lawrence and daughter of the late Dr. Charles B. and Catherine L. Warring of Poughkeepsie, N. Y. Funeral services at her late residence, 227 East 48th St., New York, at 8 P. M. Wednesday, March 25. Services at 288 Mill St., Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Thursday, March 26, at 2:30 P. M., (train leaving Grand Central at 9:40 A. M.)

LAWRENCE.—At her residence, 48 East 67th St., New York, Sunday evening, March 22, 1914, Phebe Caroline, widow of Samuel Lawrence and daughter of the late Henry Cotheal, in the 88th year of her age. Funeral services will be held at St. James's Church, Madison Av. & 71st St., Thursday, March 26, 1914, at 12 noon. Interment at Woodlawn Cemetery.

LEADER.—Suddenly, on March 24, 1914, Henry John Leader, beloved husband of Eva Macdonald. Services Thursday evening, 8 o'clock, at his late residence, 430 East 122d St.

LEDOUX.—On March 25, 1914, after a brief illness, at Roosevelt Hospital, New York City, Hattie L. Williams, wife of Augustus D. Ledoux. Funeral services will be held at the residence of her brother-in-law, 39 West 50th St., on Friday, March 27, at 11 o'clock. Interment at convenience of the family.

MARTIN.—In Ridgewood, N. J., on Tuesday, March 24, 1914, Joseph H., beloved husband of Frances A. Martin, (nee Johnston,) aged 54 years. Relatives and friends, members of Mistletoe Lodge No. 647, F. and A. M.; Aurora Grata Consistory, A. A. O. S. R., and Kismet Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S., are invited to attend funeral on Friday from his late residence, 199 Godwin Av., Ridgewood, N. J., at 8 P. M. Philadelphia papers please copy.

McGOLDRICK.—March 25, 1914, at Albany, N. Y., Peter J. McGoldrick, father of Edward J. McGoldrick, Mrs. Frederick Coons, and Mrs. John H. Kennedy. Funeral Friday morning, at 8:45 o'clock from his late residence, 23 Hurlburt St. and at 10 A. M. from the Sacred Heart Church.

MacNAUGHTON.—At the residence of his brother, D. C. MacNaughton, 543 Bergen Av., Jersey City, Wednesday, March 25, 1914, Jamison MacNaughton of Morganton, N. C. Interment at Mumford, N. Y., Friday morning.

McWILLIAM.—On March 24, Magdalene McWilliam. Funeral services at Merritt's Chapel, 8th Av. and 19th St., Friday, at 1 P. M.

MORSE.—At the Presbyterian Hospital on Wednesday, March 25, Gwendolyn, daughter of George R. and Adele M. Morse. Funeral services at the Church of the Intercession, Broadway and 155th St., to-day, at 3 P. M.

NEUBURG.—Ernestine, 327 Westervelt Av., Tompkinsville, Staten Island, Monday, March 23, after a long illness. Survived by Ernest P. Alfred, Walter B. Adele, and Irene Neuburg. Funeral private.

NORRIS.—The Publishers' Association of New York City, representing the daily newspapers of New York, adopted the following resolution at its meeting, Wednesday, March 25.

By the death of John Norris the newspaper business has lost a man who stood for all that was best in it. Character, honesty, and devotion distinguished all his personal and business relations. He advocated and practiced the highest principles of self-respecting journalism in editorial, news, and business departments. His knowledge of newspaper mechanics ranked him an expert, and his advice and assistance were frequently given in large and complicated affairs.

The greatest achievement of Mr. Norris's life was the removal of the burdensome tariff duties upon printing paper and upon the materials of which it is made. His labors of preparation and demonstration in that undertaking were very great, his success complete. For almost five years, commencing in 1908, he worked unceasingly at this task, and even when his health was failing continued to make weekly trips to Washington. He convinced Congress that the duties were unnecessary and that they worked to the injury of the public, and the processes of his demonstration commanded admiration even from those who opposed the ends he sought to gain. The service he rendered to newspapers of the United States may truly be called beyond price.

In affectionate memory, The American Newspaper Publishers' Association records this tribute to the character, courage, loyalty, patriotism, and service of John Norris.

OSBORN.—At Santa Cruz, Cal., March 17, Delia Maria, daughter of the late John R. and Julia Ann Osborn. Hudson papers please copy.

RHODES.—Suddenly, on Tuesday, March 24, 1914, Marie M. Rhodes. Friends are invited to attend the funeral services at her late residence, 90 So. Oxford St., Brooklyn, on Thursday evening, at 8 P. M.

SHILAND.—Suddenly, on Tuesday, March 24, 1914, Andrew Shiland, in his 59th year. Funeral services will be held at his late residence, No. 109 East 57th St., Thursday morning, March 26, at 10 o'clock.

SMITH.—At Upper Montclair, N. J., March 23, 1914, Juliet Deming, widow of James Thomas Smith and mother of Mrs. George Rexford Lathrop, in her 89th year. Funeral services at University Place Presbyterian Church, corner 10th St. and University Place, New York City, Thursday, March 26, at 2 P. M. Kansas City and St. Louis papers please copy.

TIMPSON.—George T., in his 80th year, on Wednesday, March 25, after a short illness, at Pittsfield, Mass., where he had been spending the Winter. Funeral at that place. Public services and interment later from his residence at Old Chatham, N. Y.

TURK.—On March 24, Emma, beloved wife of Mack Turk and mother of Elsa and Morris, at her late residence, 210 West 107th St. Funeral Friday, 9:30 A. M.

VANDERVEER.—At Seabreeze, Fla., March 24, 1914, Margaret E. Snow, wife of Dr. Albert Vanderveer of Albany, N. Y. Funeral services at her late residence, 145 State St., Albany, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

VANDERVEER.—The Society of Mayflower Descendants in the State of New York announces with sorrow the death on March 24, 1914, of Mrs. Albert E. Vanderveer of Albany, an old and highly esteemed member of the society.

FREDERICK CHANDER SEABURY, Governor.
CHANDLER SMITH, Secretary.

ADAMS.—Kathie, 208 East 122d St., March 24. Funeral to-morrow, 1 P. M.
BRADLEY.—John, March 23. Funeral 444 West 34th St., to-day, 1 P. M.
CANNON.—Ellen, 319 East 52d St., March 23. Funeral to-day, 9:30 A. M.
CARRAHER.—Mary, 747 St. Ann's Av., Bronx, March 24. Funeral to-day, 2 P. M.
CONNOLLY.—Patrick T., 791 East 169th St., March 23, aged 39. Funeral to-day, 9:30 A. M.
DE VARALL.—Mydia, 116 East 68th St., March 24. Funeral service to-day.
DUNPHY.—Ellen, 307 East 46th St., March 23. Funeral to-day.
FALLON.—Frank J., 302 West 154th St., March 23. Funeral to-day, 1 P. M.
FARLEY.—Joseph, 177 East 111th St., March 24. Funeral notice later.
FLYNN.—Hannah, 27 Desbrosses St., March 23. Funeral to-day.
GAFFIGAN.—Margaret, 242 East 55th St., March 24. Funeral to-day, 1 P. M.
GARZKE.—Anna, 531 East 88th St., March 24. Funeral to-morrow, 1:30 P. M.
GEER.—Sarah E., March 24. Funeral 334 West 57th St.
GRACE.—Patrick J., 67 East 75th St., March 24, aged 44. Funeral to-day, 9:30 A. M.
HAMILTON.—Mary, 754 Greenwich St., March 24. Funeral to-morrow, 9:30 A. M.
HOGAN.—Martin J., 306 East 140th St., March 24. Funeral to-day, 2 P. M.
KERRIGAN.—Lu, 470 East 142d St., March 23.
KOPPEL.—Abraham, 610 West 150th St., March 23, aged 69.
KROEHL.—Katarina, March 24, aged 77. Funeral 506 6th St., to-day, 12:30 P. M.
LANDERS.—Gerald, 220 East 47th St., March 23. Funeral to-day, 2 P. M.
McARDLE.—Annie, 500 3d Av., March 23, aged 34.
MACGUIRE.—Margaret, 4,298 Park Av., March 23.
MURPHY.—Margaret, 1,408 Willis Av., the Bronx, March 24, aged 41.
NEWELL.—Elizabeth, 600 Van Nest Av., the Bronx, March 23. Funeral to-day, 8:30 A. M.
O'MEARA.—Margaret, 1,837 Victor St., Van Nest, March 24. Funeral to-day, 9:30 A. M.
REILLY.—Catharine, 417 West Broadway, March 23. Funeral to-day, 2 P. M.
REILLY.—John, 1,069 Park Av., March 24. Funeral to-morrow, 9:30 A. M.

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RIMINGTON.—Clara B., 528 West 145th St., March 24. Funeral private.
SCHMIDT.—Joseph, March 24. Funeral 99th St. and 3d Av., to-day.
SCHUSTER.—Paul, 510 East 84th St., March 23, aged 46. Funeral to-day.
SMITH.—Thomas H., 304 West 148th St., March 23, aged 48. Funeral to-day, 1 P. M.
SPILLANE.—Maurice, 321 West 16th St., March 24. Funeral to-day, 10 A. M.
STROBEL.—Gustave, 3,415 3d Av., March 24, aged 61. Funeral to-morrow.
TRAYNOR.—Charles, 219 West 10th St., March 24. Funeral to-morrow.
TREANOR.—Joseph P., 439 West 52d St., March 24. Funeral to-morrow.
UFFORD.—George E., Staten Island Hospital, March 23, aged 48. Funeral to-day, 9:30 A. M.
VAN HOUTEN.—Matilda, 115 West 96th St., March 23, aged 78. Funeral to-day, 9:30 A. M.
WALSH.—Martin, 302 East 29th St., March 24. Funeral to-day, 9:30 A. M.
WIGHAUS.—Mary, 339 East 43d St., March 23, aged 13.

Brooklyn.

ANDERSON.—Addie S., 192 Maple St., March 24. Funeral private.
BAILEY.—Margaret, 863 St. John's Place, March 24. Funeral service to-morrow.
BERGQUIST.—Gustaf, 62 Meeker Av., March 24, aged 53. Funeral to-day, 2 P. M.
BRAKMAN.—George, 662 Onderdonk Av., March 24, aged 28. Funeral to-day.
BULMER.—William G., 233 Linden St., March 24, aged 56. Funeral to-morrow.
COLE.—William, 100 Hull St., March 24, aged 17. Funeral to-day, 2 P. M.
COX.—Thomas J., 87 Garfield Place, March 24. Funeral to-day, 2 P. M.
CROLIUS.—Mary, 214 Adelphi St., March 24. Funeral to-morrow.
DAKIN.—Eunice E., 312 Lafayette Av., March 24. Funeral notice later.
De WITT.—Edward, 1,116 41st St., March 24, aged 74. Funeral to-morrow, 2 P. M.
DOLAN.—John P., 92 Bergen St., March 24, aged 31. Funeral to-morrow, 9:30 A. M.
EGAN.—Thomas F., 246 54th St., March 24, aged 45.
FARNAN.—Joseph J., St. Peter's Hospital, March 24. Funeral to-morrow, 2 P. M.
FARNWORTH.—James F., 1,850 Pacific St., March 24, aged 48.
FORAN.—Joseph, 928 8th Av., March 24. Funeral to-day, 2:30 P. M.
GALLAGHER.—James, 147 11th St., March 24. Funeral to-morrow, 2 P. M.
GROGAN.—Frank J., 127 Pioneer St., March 24. Funeral March 28.
HAGERTY.—George, 1,255 Sterling Place, March 24. Funeral to-morrow, 10 A. M.
HARRIS.—Mary F., 1,120 Prospect Place, March 24. Funeral to-morrow.
JOHNSON.—Mary, Kingston Avenue Hospital, March 23.
JOYCE.—Jane, M. E. Hospital, March 24. Funeral to-day.
KRAST.—William, 438 Pacific St., March 24. Funeral to-day, 2 P. M.
MACKEEL.—Mary J., 1,416 67th St., March 23, aged 76.
MAIER.—Finton, 123 Engert Av., March 23, aged 55.
MALLIN.—Philip, 108 South Oxford St., March 24, aged 52. Funeral to-morrow, 10 A. M.
MERKLIN.—Frank, 291 Maujer St., March 23, aged 43. Funeral to-day, 9:30 A. M.
MORNWEG.—Lewis, 89 Zeidler Av., March 24, aged 32. Funeral to-day, 2 P. M.
OLIVER.—Thomas J., 275 Classon Av., March 23.
PLACE.—Rachel W., 1,383 Nostrand Av., March 23, aged 89. Funeral to-day, 2 P. M.
PRENDERGAST.—Margaret M., 193 North 4th St., March 24. Funeral to-morrow, 9:30 A. M.
RAPHAEL.—Alexander, 533 8th St., March 24. Funeral to-day, 2 P. M.
RYAN.—Ralph M., 101 East 32d St., March 24. Funeral to-morrow.
RYCKMAN.—William J., 1,178 Bushwick Av., March 24, aged 68. Funeral to-day, 9 A. M.
SICKELS.—Mary J., 822 Marcy Av., March 24. Funeral service to-day.
SITTNER.—Alfred, 128 Foxall St., March 22. Funeral to-day, 2 P. M.
SODERSTROM.—Cecilio D., 1,202 Hancock St., March 23. Funeral private.
SOMERVILLE.—Robert, 554 Court St., March 23.
SOUTER.—Mary E., 383 Prospect Av., March 24. Funeral to-morrow.
THOMPSON.—Mary, 286 Columbia St., March 25, aged 55. Funeral to-morrow, 2 P. M.
VOGEL.—Ernest H., 1,222 Decatur St., March 23, aged 53. Funeral to-day, 2 P. M.
WALTER.—Henry, 67 Edsall Av., March 23, aged 25.
WILLE.—John, 1,189 Jefferson Av., March 23.
WOEHRLE.—Amalia, 204 Hooper St., March 24, aged 81.

Hoboken, Jersey City, and Newark.

BRUNS.—Anthony W., 418 Avon Av., Newark, March 25, aged 59.
CLARK.—John G., 14 Columbus St., Newark, March 25.
COX.—Elias S., 416 Jackson Av., Jersey City, March 24. Funeral to-day.
FOWLER.—Robert, 366 4th St., Hoboken, March 23. Funeral to-morrow, 8 A. M.
FOOTE.—Loretta L., 317½ 7th St., Jersey City, March 24.
GAYNOR.—Walter, 225 Monroe St., Hoboken, March 23, aged 29. Funeral to-day, 2 P. M.
GROEL.—John C., 15 Isabella Av., Newark, March 24, aged 47.
HAYES.—Julia, 371 2d St., Jersey City, March 23. Funeral to-day, 9 A. M.
LANDGRAF.—George, Jr., 681 Bergen St., Newark, March 25.
LIEBIG.—Otto, Newark, March 24, aged 26.
McNAMARA.—Michael F., 233 8th St., Jersey City, March 24. Funeral to-morrow, 8:30 A. M.
MONAHAN.—Grace E., 22 Tracy Av., Newark, March 25, aged 8.
MYERS.—Fanny M., 277 Clifton Av., Newark, March 24.
NOBILE.—Theodore, 500 Grand St., Hoboken, March 24.
PEPPER.—Elsie, 129 Monticello Av., Jersey City, March 24. Funeral to-day, 1 P. M.
SMITH.—John E., Newark, March 24, aged 10 months.
STEIN.—Henry B., Newark, March 24, aged 50. Funeral private.
THOMPSON.—Elizabeth M., 511 Park Av., Hoboken, March 23. Funeral to-day, 1:30 P. M.
TREUSCH.—Maria E., 17 Hensler St., Newark, March 24, aged 82.
YINGLING.—Emma J., 69 Boyd Av., Jersey City, March 25, aged 2.

Long Island.

ALLEN.—Elizabeth, 233 Radde St., Long Island City, March 23, aged 74.
HICKS.—John T., Mineola, March 23, aged 55. Funeral to-day.
SANDMAN.—Caroline, Glen Cove, March 23, aged 86.
SCHOEN.—Louisa, College Point, March 24. Funeral to-day, 2 P. M.

Westchester County.

ARTHUR.—May M., 22 Yonkers Av., Yonkers, March 23, aged 51.
VALENTINE.—Naomi, Mount Vernon, March 24, aged 38. Funeral to-morrow, 2 P. M.

In Memoriam.

COLEMAN.—Edward J., mass, St. Aedan's Church, Jersey City, to-day, 8 A. M.
FENN.—Dr. Elisha, in memory of; died March 26, 1910.
LAVIN.—Winifred McG., in meory of; died March 26, 1913.
LYONS.—Johanna, mass, St. Cecilia's Church, to-day, 7:30 A. M.
McCABE.—Marcella, mass, St. Patrick's Cathedral, Newark, N. J., to-day, 8 A. M.
McGRAIL.—John, in memory of; died March 26, 1910.

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BOROUGH HEADS URGE PORT NEEDS

"A Giant Bound," President Marks Says, Is City's Condition To-day.

WANTS BETTER TERMINALS

Brooklyn's Undeveloped Water Front, President Pounds Holds, Will Be the City's Salvation.

Improvement of the port and terminal facilities of New York was advanced yesterday as the city's greatest need by the Borough Presidents of Manhattan, Brooklyn, and the Bronx, and J. A. Dayton, Commissioner of Public Works of the Borough of Queens, who spoke at a "get together" luncheon of the Merchants' Association in the Hotel Astor. The general subject of discussion was "The Needs of the Five Boroughs."

Charles J. McCormack, President of the Borough of Richmond, was unable to be present because of indisposition. W. F. Morgan, Vice President of the association, presided. President Marks of Manhattan was the first speaker.

"Greater New York," said President Marks, "is in the position of a giant bound by iron bands. Our limited port and terminal facilities will not permit full use of our limbs any longer. Nothing before the business men of New York should have closer attention than practical measures for the increase of our port and terminal facilities. We speak a good deal of our market problem, and, indeed, it is closest to the daily life of the people, but unless we improve our terminal facilities we are practically helpless to reduce the cost of food distribution."

Experts, Mr. Marks said, should consider the problem, and he offered no definite suggestions. Then he turned to the labor situation, which he described as "another matter of basic importance."

"Underlying all our industries, all our commerce, all our transportation, in fact, all the business of the city, is the problem of labor," he said, "and the problem has received far less attention than the situation urgently demands."

After expressing his belief that "the disorderly, threatening, and unlawful demonstrations of the last few weeks" were the work of "misdirected apostles of professional discontent," and that their "comparatively few followers" could be easily dealt with, Mr. Marks said that the problem presented by another class of unemployed men and women, "the orderly, honest, willing and respectable workers who make up one of the most important parts of our community, should be considered seriously. He summed up by saying: "The labor question need not be fought out if it can be thought out."

President Douglas Mathewson of the Bronx, the next speaker, said that while water-front problems were not of as much local importance in the Bronx as in some of the other boroughs, improvements planned for the water front of the Hunt's Point and Harlem River districts would mean large industrial development.

Mr. Mathewson warned the Merchants' Association that it would do well to watch the Federal Government, which, he said, often was inclined to take action of disadvantage to the interests of New York City. As a particular instance he mentioned the plan to compel railroads to charge for "spotting cars," now under consideration by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

"This means," he said, "that when a railroad puts a car in any place for the convenience of a customer, it must charge for the service. This would work to the disadvantage of the development of every borough.

President Lewis H. Pounds of Brooklyn discussed the question of port and terminal improvement as the problem of the whole city.

"We have a great borough in Brooklyn," he said, "but it is only half developed, and Brooklyn needs full development for the benefit of the city."

President Pounds said that Manhattan already had about as much shipping as it could take care of, but that in Brooklyn there was an opportunity for much further development. The present plan of the Board of Estimate, he said, included the building of piers in Brooklyn and a terminal railroad from Brooklyn Bridge to Sixty-fifth Street, with a later extension to Greenpoint. The only completed improvement in the city made in anticipation of the opening of the Panama Canal, he said, was the new 1,400-foot pier in Brooklyn.

Mr. Dayton, the next speaker, represented President Maurice E. Connolly of Queens. He said that the things most needed in Queens were better transit facilities, good highways, and water front improvement.

OFF FOR EUROPE TO-DAY.

Some of the Passengers Sailing on Three Steamships—The Arrivals.

Transatlantic liners sailing to-day and some of those booked to sail on them are:

AMERIKA, (Hamburg.)—Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Bothin, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Crane, Miss M. Cahill, Mrs. W. Edey, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Goldman, Mrs. Cecil Higgins, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hagenbeck, B. E. Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Kerven, Mr. and Mrs. Jan Kubelik, Mr. and Mrs. McCullough, Mrs. M. Norris, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Stern, Prof. K. Yoshida.

CEDRIC, (Liverpool.)—A. Allen, Miss H. C. Bartlett, George Birkett, A. G. Dent, Miss C. M. Dent, Mrs. W. Douglas, G. E. Lamar, Mrs. F. W. Harris, T. H. Johns, Mrs. C. W. London, Miss Elinor Mills, Col. M. W. O'Keefe, R. A. M. C., A. H. Rice, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Sheridon, D. H. Thornton, J. S. Waters, A. J. Westlake.

ROCHAMBEAU, (Havre.)—J. W. Anderson, Mrs. S. Butler, F. H. Baleman, Mrs. A. Cram, Mrs. P. La Farge, J. V. Hall, Mrs. Marie Hugh, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Honor, G. H. Leonard, S. Newell, W. M. Taylor, Henry Wheelick.

Transatlantic liners arriving yesterday and some of their passengers were:

OLYMPIC, (Southampton)—Mrs. A. Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Baker, Mrs. Reginald Brooks, Countess Buena, Lady Olga Buena, Mr. and Mrs. H. Bull, Ivan Caryll, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Burr, Mr. and Mrs. W. Butler Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Gale, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Herbert, Capt. C. H. Jolliffe, W. S. King, Mrs. R. C. Livingston, Justice C. Macaulay, Mrs. Macaulay, Lieut. W. T. Mallison, U. S. N., Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Payne, Miss F. Livingston Sullivan, R. Tilden Smith, Miss M. C. Smith, J. M. Waterbury, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Welsh, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney, Viscount Acheson, D. F. Miller, Paul Somenshein.

TAGUS, (Southampton, via West Indies)—W. J. Ard, E. C. Armstrong, R. L. Bryce, W. Bell, Miss F. Boyd, J. B. Bolton, Mrs. A. W. Chippendale, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Fraser, Dr. H. H. Graham, Mrs. T. R. Jones, Dr. and Mrs. F. S. de Leon, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Lovett, Capt. A. Morris, F. H. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Wilson, W. R. Wadsworth.

HAMBURG (Naples)—Mrs. V. Austen, Miss A. L. Baltis, Miss S. L. Dawes, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Jaffray, Louis McLaughlin, S. J. Orton, R. D. Parsons.

Refuse to Restore Capt. Potts.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—The bill to restore Capt. Templin M. Potts to the active list of the navy and promote him to be a Rear Admiral was killed today by the Senate Naval Affairs Committee. Capt. Potts was "plucked" on the eve of his promotion, and several naval officers of note testified that his case was an exceptional one. The committee decided the bill set a troublesome precedent.

Paquin Mannequins to Show Gowns.

At the exhibition of Paquin gowns which were purchased by B. Altman & Co. and which will be shown at their store, the costumes will be worn by the same mannequins on which they were shown at the exhibition at the Ritz-Carlton three weeks ago and during the recent tour of Mme. Jeire.

SNEER AT CITY BEAUTIFUL.

Billboard Man's Lawyer Leads Opposition to Ordinance.

There was a public hearing yesterday in the Aldermanic Chamber at the City Hall on the proposed ordinance to regulate the height of billboards as recommended by the committee appointed by the Mayor. So many appeared in opposition to the measure that the Building Committee heard only those who complained, and set another day next week to hear those who are in favor of the plan. Alderman Curran, Chairman of the Committee on General Welfare, to which the ordinance was referred, said that the billposting companies had waged a campaign if misrepresentation. Threats had been made, he said, that the Aldermen who voted for the measure would be beaten if they came up for re-election. He said it was not the purpose of the ordinance to wipe out billboards and so-called sky signs on the top of buildings, but simply to regulate the height of those to be erected in the future. Police Inspector Cahalane and Fire Chief Kenlon said that many of the billboards and sky signs were nuisances and sometimes interfered with the work of the firemen.

Charles O. Maas, who represented the billboard interests, said that the ordinance, if passed as drawn, would ultimately result in the elimination of all such signs. The plan, he said, had been inaugurated in a spirit of aestheticism.

"You can't make the city beautiful at the expense of the commerce of the city," said Mr. Maas. "Those who want to make the city beautiful might erect only marble buildings and make it like a cemetery, a place for dead ones."

The Rev. Dr. Christian L. Reisner of Grace Methodist Episcopal Church on 104th Street, opposed the measure.

"I am a church publicity man," said Dr. Reisner. "I believe that a church has the right to use any sign or billboard as an advertising medium. If I had my way I would have on the Great White Way some sign about religion. On the four sides of the steeple of my own church I have a big electric sign flashing the word 'Grace.'"

Others who appeared against the proposed ordinance were the Broadway Association, the Real Estate Board of Brokers, representatives of various theatrical interests, the Harlem Board of Commerce, and representatives of lithographers and printers and many outdoor advertising companies.

STRAY BERGS GUIDED BACK.

Circular Drift of Ice in Atlantic Confirmed by Capt. Johnson.

Special to The New York Times.

HALIFAX, N. S., March 25.—The United States revenue cutter Seneca, which has been on ice patrol duty in the North Atlantic steamship lanes, put in here to-day for supplies. Capt. Johnston reports that he has obtained absolute corroboration of his previous report that ice, passing down to the eastward of the Grand Banks, struck an eddy at latitude 43.30 and made a sharp curve to the eastward and back to the northeast.

The slob ice has moved down in large quantities this year and there is a string of it about sixty miles long. This came down in the Labrador current close to the eastern edge of the Grand Banks and when it attained the position where the eddy occurred it formed an almost perfect circle. The apex of this U was in latitude 43.35 and longitude 48.40. When the Seneca sailed for Halifax, the two ends of this formation were of almost equal length. The eastern section of the slob ice was moving north and east and the western section toward the south.

The water in which the ice was situated had a temperature of 32 degrees. Immediately to the eastward the thermometer was 36 degrees and further eastward it rose to 40 degrees. Between these there was a drop to 32 degrees and this same condition obtained all along the edge of the Gulf Stream. Capt. Johnston says he has so far been unable to determine the reason for this extreme drop.

The two icebergs, which the Seneca sighted on her first patrol this year were the only ones seen this trip. They had moved almost due north about 80 miles in twenty days. The observations made concerning the bergs bore out the conclusion formed last year that bergs do not melt in the Gulf Stream but return to the north after having lost about one-third of their bulk. The Seneca has no reports of any bergs from other ships.

Several growlers moved down with the slob ice. These stretched all over the water between the Grand Banks and that branch of the Gulf Stream, running toward Flemish Cap. The biggest growlers were 15 feet high and 90 feet at the base. The slob ice in the U formation was of all sizes from small floes to the largest growlers. The ice at the western side of the formation was melting very little, while that at the east end was melting fast.

SPECIAL ELECTION URGED.

Tammany Hall and City Club Both Take Action.

The Executive Committee of Tammany Hall at a special meeting yesterday passed a resolution favoring the holding of a special election on April 7 to determine whether a Constitutional Convention should be held next year. The resolution read in part: "We recommend to the people of the State of New York in general and to the members of the Democratic Party in particular the importance of voting at the special election to be held on April 7 next upon the question of whether or not a Constitutional Convention should be held, and be it further resolved that the leaders and captains of the Democratic Party be urged to call to the attention of every voter the importance and duty of voting in favor of holding the convention to provide constitutional guarantees for the lives, liberties, property, and general welfare of the people of the State of New York."

The City Club, through its President, Charles H. Strong, sent a letter to Gov. Glynn yesterday stating that it was strongly in favor of holding such a convention. Some of the questions the convention should consider, according to President Strong, are municipal home rule, the short ballot, municipal taxation and indebtedness, control of the external appearance of cities, legislative procedure, judicial reform, and the conduct of elections. After commenting upon these various matters the letter said:

"We believe, as your Excellency knows, that constitutional delegates should be nominated and elected on a non-partisan basis. We hope, at least, that the act providing for the holding of a convention will be amended so as to apply the Massachusetts ballot to the election of such constitutional delegates."

Sague and Riordon Nominated.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—President Wilson sent to the Senate to-day the nominations of John K. Sague, ex-Mayor of Poughkeepsie, to be Appraiser of Merchandise for the Port of New York, and Vincent H. Riordon to be Collector of Internal Revenue at Rochester. The understanding that Mr. Sague was suggested to Secretary McAdoo by Senator O'Gorman was not borne out in an answer of Mr. McAdoo to a question. "I selected Mr. Sague as Appraiser at New York," he said, "and recommended him to the President for appointment because of his high character and conceded fitness for this important office. For like reasons Mr. Riordon was selected for Collector of Internal Revenue for Rochester."

Los Angeles Banner Crop County.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—With a crop production valued at $14,720,900, Los Angeles County, Cal., led all the other 2,940 counties in the United States in the value of crops in 1910, according to the Census Bureau. Lancaster County, Penn., ranked second, with a crop production valued at $13,059,000. Other counties come in this order: McLean County, Ill., $12,811,500; Whitman County, Wash., $12,540,700; Livingston, Iroquois and La Salle Counties, Ill., $11,977,400, $10,607,800 and $10,223,200, respectively, and Aroostook County, Maine, $10,151,000.

EVEN DANCING HELPS TRADE

So a Report to the Silk Association of America Presented Yesterday Shows.

TANGO GOWNS ARE AN ITEM

Outlook for the Industry in This Country Declared to be Exceedingly Good.

The annual meeting of the Silk Association of America was held yesterday at the rooms of the association, 354 Fourth Avenue. Committees were appointed on admission, arbitration, legislation, adjustments and complaints, as well as on silk conditioning and information and statistics. An official list of arbitrators was also chosen. The Executive Committee, which was also elected, is made up of Charles Cheney, H. Schniewind, Jr.; Louis Stearns, M. W. Dipple, and R. J. F. Schwarzenbach.

One of the interesting points made by Secretary Ramsay Peugnet in his annual report concerned the benefit that the silk industry had derived from the dancing craze. On this point he said:

"The notable revival in dancing, which has come about through the introduction of the tango and other South American dances, has had a direct stimulative effect upon the silk industry by reason of the greater number of dancing gowns required, not only by the women of fashionable society, but also women of moderate means, who dine out much more than formerly. * * * In order to meet this rapidly increasing demand our silk manufacturers have brought out many fabrics especially designed for dancing gowns."

Secretary Peugnet also made reference to the adaptation of historical events to designs in silk. He called attention to the evidences of Mexico and South America that are now being seen in American silk patterns, pointing out that even in Bolivia, "the roof of the world," the costumes of the native man and women have been made to give up ideas for new designs in silks.

In the raw silk section of the report, attention is drawn to the fact that imports of that commodity showed a 10 per cent. increase in pounds over the previous year, reaching the highest figure in the history of silk manufacture in this country. Somewhat more than 27,000,000 pounds of raw silk were imported in that year, with a value of approximately $68,000,000.

The chief comment on the tariff was to the effect that the Legislation Committee was disappointed in the results obtained by it, particularly so because a specific schedule had not been continued in the law. The Legislation Committee, according to the report, also took up the matter of "pure fabric" legislation, having recommended in brief presented to the subcommittee of the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce the adoption of an act similar to the "Merchandise Marks Act" of Great Britain, which makes misrepresentation of any kind a criminal offense.

The report further told of the establishment of a bureau for the registration of trade marks, trade names, and other marks used for identifying silk merchandise. The idea in promoting the establishment of this bureau was to simplify the methods employed in adopting new trade marks and thus avoid friction between members of the association and others in the use of same or similar marks. The report concerning the work of the Arbitration Committee for the year showed that it had successfully passed upon five cases. Three of these cases concerned disputes over raw silk, one between a manufacturer and a selling agent, and the fifth between a manufacturer and a buyer of certain silks in the gray.

One of the most interesting parts of the meeting was the rendering of trade condition reports by men who are acknowledged authorities in their respective branches. The report on broad-silk conditions was made by David Valentine, who among other things said that while our printers, designers, dyers, and finishers have shown commendable progress, they are still lacking in the proper care to bring out the best results of many fabrics which are handled by them. This, he maintained, was a handicap on the efforts of the American manufacturer. The increased consumption of expensive silks did a great deal in putting the industry on a more profitable basis. Mr. Valentine pointed out that during the past season silks were shown to sell as high as $30 to $97 a yard. Another point made was that it is to be hoped that the American manufacturer will be careful as to the purity of his silks, and not go beyond the line of safety. Mr. Valentine said that a fabric which has slightliness without merit is one to leave alone. It was also his opinion that "the sale of American silks in foreign countries will from this time forth be made much easier, now that their merit has been so generously recognized by an authority of European fashions."

Two main points were made by Isidore Heilman in his report on the ribbon situation. One concerned the elimination of the abuse of price cutting by systematic education in cost calculation which was given by the calculating bureau of the ribbon division of the association. He told of how some manufacturers were shown by the bureau to be selling ribbons below the cost of production. Mr. Heilman's second point was that a more equitable and even basis of wages should be established among the various manufacturing interests. He maintains that this would benefit the entire trade, and would eliminate much unnecessary price cutting and unfair competition.

Konosuke Seko of Mitsui & Co., in reporting on raw silk, stated that it was the first year since the panic of 1907 when it is possible to report the silk industry of the United States in a really active and satisfactory condition." He added that "unless unforeseen obstacles turn up we can look for continued good business and prosperity to all from the reeler to the manufacturer."

A marked advance in the manufacture of silk goods was shown during the year, according to the report of Thomas T. Booth of the Crompton & Knowles Loom Works. Looms have been devised that are capable of handling any fabric that can be woven by power. This has brought about a general tendency to substitute mechanical operation for manual labor as far as possible, "with the result that goods are not only produced more economically, but increased production and perfection of the output has been obtained."

DIES IN ELEVATED STATION.

Walter Laidlaw, Secretary of Steam Pump Co., Stricken on Train.

Walter Laidlaw, Secretary of the International Steam Pump Company, whose offices are at 115 Broadway, died suddenly of heart disease yesterday morning at the Thirty-third Street station of the Sixth Avenue Elevated Railroad. He became ill on the train just as it pulled into the station, and succeeded in attracting the attention of Special Officer Ruhmle, on duty at the station, who took him off the train. He revived long enough to give his name and residence, the Hotel Colonial, at Columbus Avenue and Eighty-first Street, and to ask that the office of the International Steam Pump Company be notified. Immediately after that he collapsed and was dead when an ambulance arrived from the New York Hospital.

Leon P. Pussman, Vice President and General Manager of the company, at once communicated by telephone with the dead man's son, Robert Laidlaw, of Cincinnati. The body was sent to Cincinnati for burial last evening in care of Campbell Russell, a nephew.

Mr. Laidlaw was born in Scotland in 1849, and after receiving a technical education in that country came to the United States and engaged in the machinery business. In 1880 he became associated with his brother, Robert Laidlaw, of Cincinnati, in the Laidlaw-Dunn-Gordon Company, manufacturers of steam pumps, which since 1906 has been a subsidiary of the International Steam Pump Company. In 1908 he came to New York and took the position of Secretary to the larger corporation.

NEW HAND-BAG DESIGNS.

With Ornamentation That Adds Decidedly to Their Cost.

A number of new and attractive imported handbags for women are now being shown by one of the prominent local fancy goods and notions houses. Notable in the line are Chinese effects in velvet and embroidered Chinese silk. Among the new effects in double bags is a fan-shaped model which has both outside and inside compartments and a modified pannier handle. Effects in panne velvet with fancy patterns and drapings of cut steel beads are also shown. One strange bag stimulates pack-saddle bags. It has a combination trimming of lace and spangles, and is further garnitured with bead tassles and balls.

Balloon bags are also included in the collection, one of which is made of gold lace and silk. It is divided into two parts by an oval mirror measuring about 7½ by 5 inches. Plain double bags, garnitured with jewel ornaments, are offered in various shades. One stunning bag is made of brocaded silk with passimenterie trimmings. The opening of the bag is at the side, near the top. The cover, ornamented with floral effects in beads, contains a large mirror. There is also shown a pleated silk Mother Hubbard bag, decorated with a panel of bead ornaments appliqued on lahm lace. Another effect shows gold tinsel on black silk, with an Oriental jeweled frame, holding a bonboniere. This bag is equipped with gold fittings, which include a small oblong mirror and a glass scent tube. Several shapes and effects in frames are shown in these bags.

A steel bead pattern garnitured with imitation amethysts, sapphires, emeralds and pearls, features one offering. The top of this bag shows some handsome filigre work, embracing similar imitation jewels and a hand-painted porcelain miniature. The bag is further decorated with a heavy bullion fringe, and retails at prices ranging from $15 to $100. Among the cheaper bags are twin bags in moired silks and silver steel frames. In these, the smaller bag is attached to the larger by snap fasteners and a chain at the top and by a tasseled ornament at the bottom. These bags can be retailed from $5 up.

READY-MADE CLOTHING.

Manufacturers Not Reducing the Prices of Popular Lines.

In the popular-priced lines of clothing manufacturers are agreed that no reductions in the usual prices of their lines will be made to the retailers this Fall, but that, as a result of tariff changes, a little better grade of materials will be used than in the past. Reductions in piece goods at the start of the season ran all the way from 7½ to 25 cents for the class of goods used in suits retailing between $10 and $15, but advances are being made from time to time that are gradually overcoming these differences.

The manufacturers base their assertion that prices will be no cheaper more on the increased labor cost, however, than on the piece goods situation. The increased cost of manufacturing, they claim, has almost eaten up the difference in the price of fabrics. If a retailer should ask for a suit selling at $10 that has been sold formerly at $11, the same grade of material used in the $11 suit will be put into the $10 suit, but the workmanship will be inferior. A comparison of prices charged for making garments will show the change that has taken place in the prices paid labor. A coat formerly made for 87½ cents now cannot be manufactured for less than $1.10. Trousers formerly made for 34 cents bring 43 cents, a low figure, and vests 29 cents that in the past could be obtained for 20 cents. The increase thus ranges from 20 to 25 per cent.

Leading manufacturers of popular-priced clothing, in conformance with their views, have not brought down the prices of their Fall lines, and where the range was from $10 to $15, it continues the same.

TEXTILE MILLS ON FULL.

But Railroad and Steel Uncertainty Exerts Restraining Influence.

Special to The New York Times.

BOSTON, March 25.—The American Wool and Cotton Reporter will say tomorrow:

"While the movement of merchandise and of most materials continues well sustained throughout the textile industry, a conservative tone has developed at the higher cost or wool, and the total sales in Boston have aggregated but 1,840,000 pounds. Contracting is still going on in the growing sections at prices a trifle higher than a year ago. Leading wool and worsted mills are running day and night on orders, and the largest concern in Providence is employing 1,000 people more than a month ago. But the ease of the money market has not diminished the conservatism of the banking interest and the unhappy condition of the railroad situation, accompanied by a falling off in the iron and steel industry, has exercised something of a sympathetic influence on the textile industry.

"A fundamental element of the entire textile situation is the failure of the production of textile fibres of every kind to keep pace with the consumption due to improved conditions of living. The inadequacy of supplies of labor and materials is the main cause of firmness, and operators preach conservatism with a degree of boldness that they would have been afraid to express last June, when prices dropped, money was tight, and many observers were the reverse of cheerful as to the general outlook."

PLAN 32-STORY BUILDING.

New Skyscraper May Be Erected by American Express Company.

Plans would be filed in the Building Bureau to-day, it was said yesterday by the architects, Renwick, Aspinwall & Tucker, for a thirty-two-story building to be erected by the American Express Company on its property at 63 and 65 Broadway. The building will cost $1,800,000, it is estimated.

When asked about the present plans last night Francis F. Fiske, First Vice President of the company, said:

"There is nothing in it at present. That matter has been in contemplation for about a year, but it has been stopped by reason of the fact that the present status of the express business leads us to believe that this is no time to spend any money."

At the office of the architects it was said that while no time had been set for beginning work they thought that it would start in May or June.

The two five-story buildings at 63 and 65 Broadway occupy a frontage of nearly eighty feet directly in the centre of the block. To the north is the Empire Building, and to the south is the new thirty-two-story Adams Building, occupying the old Adams Express Company's site. The construction will be absolutely fireproof, and large courts will be provided in the centre. The building will run through the block to Trinity Place.

Costa Rico Treaty Ratified.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—The Senate ratified to-day the treaty with Costa Rico extending for five years the arbitration convention with that country concluded in 1908.

BUSINESS NOTES.

The downtown branch of the Sigmund Ullman Company, printing inks, now at 180 William Street, will be located on and after April 1 at Broome and Greene Streets.

A. H. Benart, under the firm name of A. H. Benart & Co., has started in the manufacturing of a general line of furs at 29-30 West Thirty-eighth Street.

Besides a branch at Worcester for which negotiations have been completed, the Manjan Wool Stock Company, Inc., will open additional branches shortly in Boston and Philadelphia. The main office of the company is located at 484-490 Broome Street, in this city.

An average of about 76 cents on the dollar was maintained at a sale of children's, men's, and youths' clothing by David Blow & Co. at their salesrooms, 13-15 Liberty Street, yesterday. The cheaper grades of men's and youths' suits brought from $4 to $7.50, and the better grades from $7.50 to $10. The sale was well attended.

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THE GREATEST

EASTER NUMBER

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Nothing more appropriate than the Altman pictures could have been selected as an Easter feature. These thirteen full-color reproductions which will be given next Sunday with every copy of The New York Times are all copies of "old masters" almost priceless in value, many of them never before seen outside of the great collections of Europe. The pictures which will be most eagerly sought after are the full-page copies of the famous canvases by Velasquez, Duerer, Mantegna, Memling and Rembrandt. These have already been described in the Easter announcements. Equally good copies of "old masters" if bought in the picture stores would cost the price of many hundreds of Sunday newspapers. It is the smaller pictures which will appeal to the connoisseur; to the lover of the art of the earlier centuries. For example, "Christ Taking Leave of His Mother," by David, is of exquisite coloring and extraordinary minuteness of detail; "The Last Communion of St. Jerome," by Botticelli, was for many years in the Palazzo Capponi at Florence, and is the work of a master; the "Portrait of Lady Lee," by Holbein, has a double value in the fact that it is the work of a great artist and the portrait of the sister of a great poet; "The Crucifixion," by Fra Angelico, is an excellent example of the work of an artist who never began a picture without a prayer. This is a wonderful collection, and the reproduction in full color by The New York Times is a remarkable newspaper achievement.

Apart entirely from the color section presenting the Altman pictures, the EASTER NUMBER of The New York Times will be a remarkable issue: in size, in number of copies printed, in current event photographs, and in timely magazine features.

There is a page of Irish photographs showing the Ulster demonstrations and British Army activities. There is a new photograph of Jerusalem; a group photograph of Edison, John Burroughs and Henry Ford taken in Florida; a herd of forty-seven buffaloes on the Oklahoma plains; the first prize pansy exhibit at the flower show; the launching of the Superdreadnought; a dozen society photographs of interest; and a page of theatrical and out-of-doors pictures.

The magazine feature which will be read with greatest interest at this time is E. Alexander Powell's account of his visit to the camp of Bandit-General Villa. Here is a brief extract from a story which fairly bristles with picturesque pen pictures. Owing to some mishap to the engine, a transport train was late in starting. After taking a few angry turns up and down the station platform, Villa strode across to his Chief of Transport, and, jerking loose his heavy automatic, shoved the muzzle of the weapon in that startled official's face.

"If that train isn't out of the station in five minutes," he snarled, "I'll blow your head off."

"But, General," expostulated the trembling official, "I'm not responsible for the delay. The engine's broken down.

"That doesn't concern me," said Villa, coldly. "I'm not an engineer—I'm a soldier. If that train doesn't move in five minutes you'll be dead."

The train moved.

Powell is an entertaining writer, and this story of Villa (or "Veeyah," as he pronounces the name) is Powell at his best.

A man can promote himself, put himself back, or even discharge himself under a new system which the Edison Company is working out. Read about it next Sunday.

"The loneliness of the Working Girl" is the title of a magazine article of appealing interest.

THE NEW YORK TIMES NEXT SUNDAY

Newsdealers who wish to please the largest number of customers are advised to limit sales of the EASTER NUMBER of The New York Times, next Sunday, to one copy to each customer. The entire issue is limited to 250,000 copies. Tens of thousands of people who have failed to order will be disappointed when they find that their newsdealers have every copy "sold in advance."

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In pursuance of a judgment of foreclosure and sale, duly made and entered in the above-entitled action, and bearing date the 11th day of March, 1914, I, the undersigned, the referee in said judgment named, will sell at public auction at the Exchange Salesroom, Nos. 14-16 Vesey Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 7th day of April, 1914, at 12 o'clock noon on that day, by Joseph P. Day, auctioneer, the premises directed by said judgment to be sold, and therein described as follows:

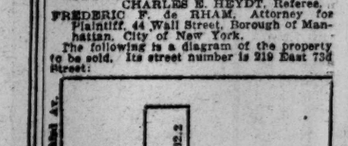
All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate, lying and being in the City of New York and bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point on the northerly side of Seventy-third Street, distant two hundred and sixty feet easterly from the northeasterly corner of Third Avenue and Seventy-third Street, running thence northwardly parallel with Third Avenue, partly through the middle of a party wall, one hundred and two feet and two inches to the middle line of the block; thence eastwardly along said middle line of the block, twenty-five feet; thence southwardly, parallel with Third Avenue partly through the middle of another party wall, one hundred and two feet and two inches to the northerly side of Seventy-third Street, and thence westwardly along said northerly side of Seventy-third Street, twenty-five feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, March 16th, 1914.

CHARLES E. HEYDT, Referee.

FREDERIC P. de RHAM, Attorney for Plaintiff, 44 Wall Street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

The following is a diagram of the property to be sold. Its street number is 219 East 73d Street:



The approximate amount of the lien or charge, to satisfy which the above-described property is to be sold, is fifteen thousand seven hundred and seventy-six and 25-100 ($15,776.25) dollars, with interest thereon from the 24th day of February, 1914, together with the costs and allowance amounting to three hundred sixty-nine and 27-100 dollars with interest from March 11th, 1914, together with the expenses of the sale. The approximate amount of the taxes, assessments, and water rates, or other liens, which are to be allowed to the purchaser out of the purchase money, or paid by the referee, is eight hundred and seventy-two and 00-100 dollars and interest.

Dated New York, March 16th, 1914.

CHARLES E. HEYDT, Referee.

SURROGATE NOTICES.

JACOBSEN, ANNA.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against ANNA JACOBSEN, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business, the office of De Forest Brothers, No. 30 Broad Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 17th day of May next. Dated New York, the 16th day of November, 1913. FREDERIC R. MORLOC, Executor. DE FOREST BROTHERS, Attorneys for Executor, 30 Broad Street, New York City, N. Y.

THE BUSINESS WORLD

COMMERCIAL PAPER.

Yesterday.........4@4½% for the best names
Tuesday...........4@4½% " " "
The quotation is for six months' paper.

Now Comes Heather Hose.

Another novelty in silk hosiery has been put on the market by the firm which not long ago introduced a crocheted silk sock to the high-class retail trade. The new hose is an effect in iridescent heather, and is offered in attractive three and four-color combinations. It can be had both plain and with effective hand embroidered clockings, and retails at $1.50 to $2.50 a pair.

Hudson Bay Fur Sale.

Marten was 27½ per cent. lower than the sale of last March at the Hudson Bay Company's sale in London yesterday, but this figure was slightly better than that obtained at the January sale. The sale of C. M. Lampson & Co. was confined entirely to dressed and dyed furs, on which no report was made. At the sale to be conducted to-day by the Lampson Company a variety of pelts will be offered, chief among which will be raccoon and squirrel.

Got a Check for 22 Cents.

That wholesalers can get what is due them in cases of poor business ethics on the part of retail customers is evidenced by a check received recently by a local textile house. The amount called for in the check was 22 cents, this sum being the charge made by the wholesaler on a prepaid express shipment. Through some misunderstanding the wholesaler did not follow the shipping instructions of the retailer in question, but the former did not think that this was a sufficient reason for his paying the shipping charge. It took him three weeks of almost continuous correspondence to get his 22 cents, but persistency won.

Perfumers to Meet.

The annual convention of the Manufacturing Perfumers' Association will be held at the Whitehall Club, 17 Battery Place, on April 1, 2, and 3. On the evening of April 3 the annual banquet of the association will be held at the Hotel Biltmore. Other entertainment features will be a theatre party at the Winter Garden on the evening of April 1, with a supper following at the Hotel Astor. It is understood that, among the topics to be discussed at the convention, will be the bill that is now before Congress aiming to protect commercial designs from piracy through the medium of a registration bureau. In this particular instance, it is the design and shape of the container and the package that needs protection, rather than the perfume itself.

Giving the Retailer a Chance.

If clothing salesmen started out a little later on their Fall trips a better opportunity would be given retailers to form an idea of what they need, according to one manufacturer. As it is now, he said, the retailer places more faith in what the salesman thinks are his requirements than what he believes himself to be the case. By putting off the time of departure of their salesmen this man is of the opinion that the number of cancellations and the amount of goods returned would be a good deal less. "If we gave the retailer a chance to clean up on one season's business," he said, "before making him plunge into another he would be able to exercise better judgment in making his purchases and not take a flyer, as he has to under the present system."

Books Admitted Free.

It was decided yesterday by the Board of United States General Appraisers that books purchased by and through a State commission appointed for that and other purposes for the sole use of a State Normal School, are properly entitled to free entry under the provisions of Paragraph 519, Tariff Act of 1909. Judge Fischer holds in his decision for the customs tribunal that it is the use and destination of the imported articles, not the medium of importation, that control. It appears that the Baker & Taylor Company imported certain books by order of the State Board of Public Affairs of Oklahoma for the exclusive use of the East Central State Normal School. Collector Malone exacted a 25 per cent. duty on the publications on the ground that they are printed matter. His decision is reversed.

"You Might Like Him."

The retail dealer in the small town is naturally much concerned over the mail order house competition, and is laying awake of nights to devise means to meet it. The most successful plan so far, judging from actual results, seems to be that adopted in Trenton, Mo. The members of the Commercial Club of Trenton made trips to each farm within a radius of 15 or 20 miles. The farmers were asked to join the town Commercial Club, attend its dinners, its get together meetings, its social functions, and, in fact, become a part of the town life. The human side of this appealed to the farmers, and they are almost without exception members of the Commercial Club. The inevitable result is that the farmers are practically confining their business to the merchants in Trenton. The motto of the Trenton Commercial Club is "Get to know your neighbor, you might like him."

Neckwear Styles for Fall.

Business with the men's neckwear manufacturers is rather quiet just now, but a change is looked for if the present good weather continues. The opinion seems to prevail in the trade that the demand for crepes and other soft goods will slacken up shortly to make way for stiffer goods. Large effects in all grades, flower designs, and plaids are going well. Manufacturers are now making preparations for next Fall's business, and, from present indications, changeable taffetas and the regular jacquard effects should figure largely in the lines being made up. There is also noted a tendency toward accordions, plain and in fancy effects, together with other knit goods, and it would not be surprising, it is said, if this class of merchandise should spring into favor again after a lapse of six or seven months. For the present season bright colors have been featured, and anything to which the word tango may be tacked is going extremely well.

No Absences Without Leave.

Acting on complaints that many customs officers are in the habit of absenting themselves from their offices frequently, and in some instances for long periods, William G. McAdoo, Secretary of the Treasury, has issued a circular letter stating that in the future no Collector, Naval Officer, Appraiser, or Surveyor shall be absent from his district for more than one day without first having applied for leave of absence and the same having been granted by the department.

The Secretary also indicates his intention of breaking up the practice of officers going to Washington to interview Treasury officials or others without permission. The circular invites the attention of the officials to a regulation of the department long regarded as a dead letter, to the effect that none of the officers shall proceed to Washington on official business unless express authority in each instance has been granted in advance by the department.

Gray Goods Market Quieter.

There was a noticeable slowing up in the activities of buyers in the local gray goods market yesterday, but the general tone was firm. Contract business was light, for none of the mills was willing to sell very far ahead on the present price basis. There was more inquiry for narrow goods in some quarters during the day, which materialized in some fair business on 27-inch 64-60s at 3 3-16 cents. The goods that could be obtained at that figure, however, have been pretty well cleaned up, and most of the goods that are now available are being held at 3¼ cents. There was again talk of 80 squares being available for near-by shipment at 7 cents but, so far as could be learned, there was nothing to the reports. Mills are holding this construction firm at 7⅛ cents. Some small lots of 39-inch 72-76s were disposed of at 6½ cents. There was a call for 38½-inch 60-48s at 4¼ cents, but they were firmly held by the mills at 4 5-16 cents. A small but steady business is reported on sateens, the lower counts of these goods being in quite active demand yesterday.

Asked to Buy Tickets.

Complaint is heard in local wholesale circles of the revival of the practice of some of the out-of-town stores of asking the houses they buy from to purchase tickets for benevolent and social functions of various organizations of employes. These tickets usually range fairly high in price, and it is seldom that the wholesaler can escape without contributing at least $5. While it is not thought that the wholesaler would actually lose business by refusing to accept this bait, it is maintained that the executives of many of the houses buy the tickets only to avoid the possibility of bad feeling on the part of their customers. It is intimated that the stores get the worst of the deal, however, for it stands to reason that few local houses are going to be genuinely interested in the social side of some store in the Far West or South. As a result the cost of the tickets is either made up on the selling price of goods or the wholesaler gets "square" for the hold-up by forgetting stores which do this sort of a thing when there is a chance for the wholesaler to offer merchandise that represents money-making bargains to the retailers. It is not denied that preference of delivery is also given stores that do not go in for this sort of thing.

LATEST CUSTOMS RULINGS.

Duties Fixed on a Variety of Articles Brought Up on Appeal.

Developed glass photographic negatives, from which postal cards and prints of all kinds are printed, were held yesterday by the Board of United States General Appraisers to be properly dutiable under the Tariff act of 1909, at 45 per cent. ad valorem as manufactures of glass. A. H. Stadler, Chicago, was the importer.

Bernard, Judae & Co., Chicago, succeeded in a controversy with the Government relating to the classfication under the old tariff of merchandse invoiced as vitrified ceramic mosaic, and Venetian mosaic tiles. The Collector exacted duty at 45 per cent. ad valorem as manufactures of glass.

The board decided that the Surveyor at Cincinnati correctly classified small perfume bottles having plunger stoppers, at 60 per cent. ad valorem under Paragraph 98, as bottles with cut glass stoppers. Mihalovitch Brothers were the importers.

Old shafts of steel and iron fit for remanufacture by processes other than melting imported by George B. Douglas, New York, were held by the board not to be liable to duty under the old law, at 45 per cent. ad valorem as manufactures of metal, but entitled to free entry as junk under Paragraph 600. The excepted 25,165 pounds, represented by cast iron shafts and old gears, shown to be fit only for remanufacture by melting, is held dutiable at $1 per ton under Paragraph 118, less 20 per cent. under the Cuban Reciprocity act.

B. Altman & Co. was sustained in a protest objecting to duty at 60 per cent. on corslets composed of cotton and rubber, cotton chief value. Collector Malone returned the goods as embroidered cotton wearing apparel, whereas the importers claimed a rate of 50 per cent. ad valorem under Paragraph 324, as cotton wearing apparel.

The G. E. Newcombe Company, New York, was sustained in a protest for lower duty under the old law, on plaques. Duty was taken at 35 per cent. under Paragraph 464, as manufactures of plaster of paris. The importers' contention was for a tax of 25 per cent. under Paragrph 463, as manufactures of wax.

Carved wooden crucifixes imported by S. C. Hughson, Chattanooga, will have to stand duty at 35 per cent. ad valorem as manufactures of wood under the old law. Free entry was claimed under the provisions relating to works of art imported expressly for presentation to an incorporated religious society, statuary, or regalia borne in the hand during services. Judge Waite, overruling the claims, says that the record does not enable the board to decide whether the crucifixes are works of art, or a compliance made with the regulations of the Secretary of the Treasury governing the entry of such articles.

The following decisions affecting jewelry and millinery importations were handed down: Sustained, Emrich, King & Schorsch, New York, articles of personal adornment, duty reduced from 60 to 45 per cent.; Ferdinand Keller, Philadelphia, jewelry, duty assessed at 85 per cent., and allowed entry at 60 per cent.; Strawbridge & Clothier, Philadelphia, personal adornment goods, 85 per cent. to 60 per cent.; Gage Brothers & Co., Chicago, millinery ornaments, 60 per cent. to 35 per cent., and Urro Kahn, Philadelphia, bone jewelry, 60 per cent. to 35 per cent. Overruled protests were by the Boye Needle Company, Chicago, hat pins assessed at 60 per cent. and claimed at 45 per cent., and Sinclair, Rooney & Co., Buffalo, artificial flowers, assessed at 60 per cent. Various claims for lower duty.

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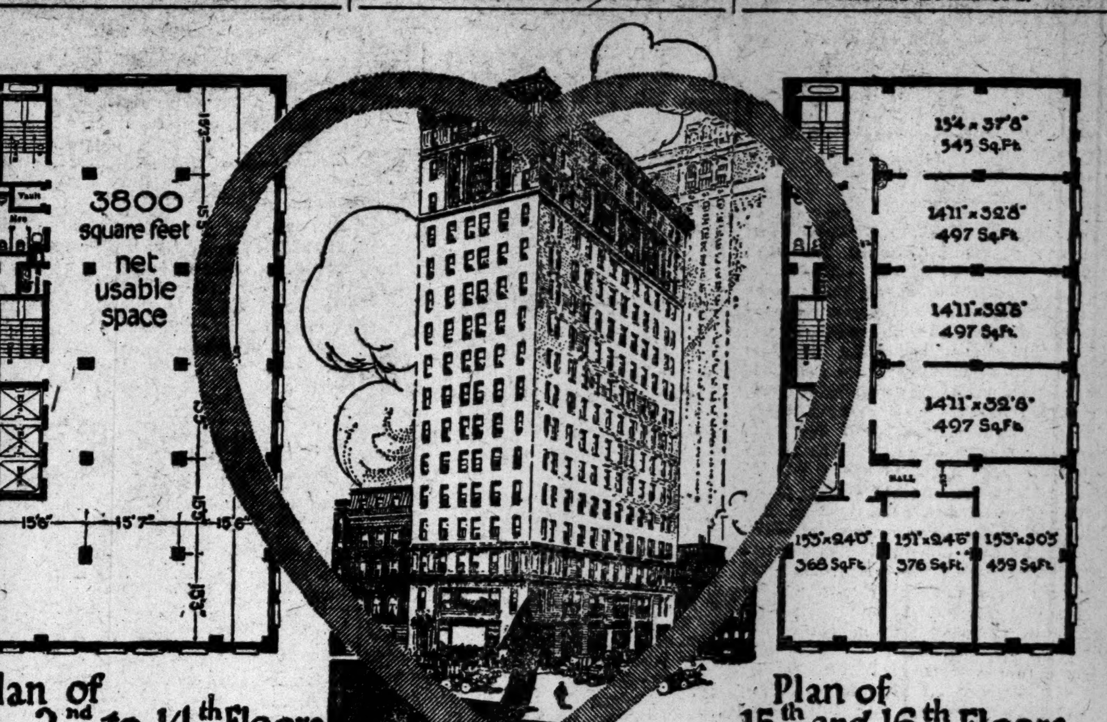

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BANKRUPTCY SALES.

TRUSTEES' NOTICE OF SALE.
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the Middle Division of the Northern District of Alabama.—In the matter of ATLANTIC & GULF PORTLAND CEMENT CO., Bankrupt.—No. 143.—In Bankruptcy.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale made by the court in said proceeding February 5, 1914, the undersigned, as Trustees therein, will, on Wednesday, the 20th day of May, 1914, beginning at 12 o'clock noon, at the Third Avenue front door of the Jefferson County Court House, in Birmingham, Alabama, sell, subject to the confirmation of said court in said proceeding, upon the terms prescribed in said order of sale, all of the right, title, interest, and estate of said Atlantic & Gulf Portland Cement Company and of the Fidelity Trust Company, as Trustee under deed of trust recorded in the Probate Office of St. Clair County, Alabama, in Mortgage Record Book No. 45, Pages 123 *et seq.*, and in the Probate Office of Calhoun County, Alabama, in Book 135 of Mortgages, Page 14 *et seq.*, in and to the property described in said trust deed and all other assets and property of said bankrupt and of said estate in bankruptcy, both corporeal and incorporeal, and wheresoever situated, and of the business of the bankrupt and of said Trustees in bankruptcy as such—all as a going concern, as a whole and as an entirety, with the good-will, name, franchises, rights, privileges, easements, stocks, bonds, patents, licenses, copyrights, trade-marks, trade-names, and intangible property and assets of the bankrupt, including all contracts and bills, accounts, claims, and demands receivable of the receivers and of the Trustees in bankruptcy as they exist at the date of sale, except only cash or its equivalent on hand and in bank and in the mails upon the day of sale which is expressly exempt from the said sale.

No bid will be received or entertained unless the bidder shall have deposited with the said Trustees prior to the commencement of the sale $25,000.00, in cash or check, drawn or indorsed to the order of the Trustees, certified by responsible and reliable bank or trust company having a capital and surplus of at least $200,000.00, or bonds issued under said trust deed aggregating $62,500.00 face value.

W. S. LOVELL,
J. H. McQ. CARTER,
H. C. STILES,
Trustees in Bankruptcy of said Estate.
PERCY, BENNERS & BURR, TILLMAN, BRADLEY & MORROW, THOMAS J. WINGFIELD, J. T. STOKELY, Birmingham, Alabama.
GEORGE WHITELOCK, Baltimore, Md.;
FREDERICK M. LEONARD, Philadelphia, Pa., Counsel.

RECEIVERS' SALE
BY ORDER OF THE UNITED STATES District Court, on Monday, March 30th, 1914, at 10 A. M., on the premises of the J. M. Washburne Company, 521 Broome Street, Manhattan, New York City.

Charles Shongood, U. S. Auctioneer, sells a stock of merchandise for CONFECTIONERS' AND BAKERS' SUPPLIES, together with large stock of fruits, syrups, extracts, chocolate, cocoa, machinery for manufacturing confectioners' and bakers' tinware, four copper-jacketed kettles for fruit preserving, four double delivery wagons, one single delivery wagon, office furniture, safe, and also all the right, title, and interest of the Receivers in and to the good-will of the business, including outstanding accounts receivable of the J. M. Washburne Company, and of the Receivers of said Company as of the 30th day of March, 1914, and also the unexpired term of a certain lease of the said premises for $5,500 per year, expiring April 30th, 1916; the offering for sale of this lease shall not be considered, however, as an assumption of said lease by the undersigned Receivers.

Said sale is subject to the approval of the Court.

Said property may be inspected on the premises, 521 Broome Street, New York City, on any day before March 30th, 1914, between 10 A. M. and 3 P. M., and further particulars may be obtained by application to Archibald Douglas, Receiver, 233 Broadway, Manhattan, New York City, or to J. Fred. Alsgood, Attorney for Receivers, 280 Broadway, Manhattan, New York City, or on the premises, 521 Broome Street, Manhattan, New York City.

Dated New York, March 24th, 1914.
OTTO F. ZIEGENBEIN,
ARCHIBALD DOUGLAS,
Receivers in Equity of J. M. Washburne Company.
J. FRED. ALSGOOD, Attorney for Receivers, 280 Broadway, Manhattan, New York City.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the Southern District of New York.—In bankruptcy.—In the matter of H. B. HOLLINS & CO., bankrupt.—Chas. Shongood, U. S. auctioneer for the Southern District of New York in bankruptcy, sells Monday, April 6, 1914, by order of the court, at 10:30 A. M., at 539 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, assets of the above bankrupt, consisting of arm chairs, office chairs, coat trees, couch, umbrella stands, fixtures, &c. Inspection April 3 and 4, between 10 A. M. and 4 P. M.

A. LEO EVERETT, Receiver.
LEXOW, MACKELLER & WELLS, attorneys for Receiver, 43 Cedar St., New York.

PICTURES TO BE PRESERVED.

The wonderful painting by Velasquez of "Christ and the Pilgrims of Emmaus," reproduced in colors and presented with twelve other beautifully printed pictures from the Altman Collection to the readers of the Easter Number of The New York Times next Sunday. No second edition issued, therefore order now.—Adv.

BANKRUPTCY SALES.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the Southern District of New York.—In bankruptcy, on an order dated June 4, 1913.—In the matter of MURIEL V. SPENCER STADLER, bankrupt. — Chas. Shongood, U. S. auctioneer for the Southern District of New York in bankruptcy, sells Thursday, March 26, 1914, by order of the court, at 11 A. M., at West End, City of Long Branch, County of Monmouth, State of New Jersey, assets of the above bankrupt, consisting of property known as Hollywood Hotel, cottages and lots, all the real and personal property consisting of all the furniture and household effects, and all the land, tracts of lands, free and clear of all incumbrances.

CARL E. TRULOCK, Trustee.
FREDERICK KLEIN and S. C. SUGARMAN, attorneys for Trustee, 277 Broadway, New York.

Above sale adjourned until Thursday, April 23, same time and place.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, District of New Jersey.—In the matter of THE FURST COMPANY, a corporation, bankrupt.—In Bankruptcy.—Order to show cause.

Upon reading and filing the annexed petition of Robert S. Hudspeth, Receiver in Bankruptcy herein, and upon the involuntary petition in bankruptcy and all other papers and proceedings had herein, and sufficient reason appearing therefor, it is, on motion of Edwards & Smith, attorneys for said Robert S. Hudspeth, receiver, on this 24th day of March, 1914,

Ordered, That the Furst Company, its stockholders, Directors, creditors, mortgagees, and all other parties in interest, show cause before the undersigned, at the Bankruptcy Court Room, 75 Montgomery Street, in Jersey City, in said district, on the 3d day of April, 1914, at twelve o'clock noon, why an order should not be made authorizing the receiver herein to accept the offer of Joseph E. Bernstein and others, or any modification thereof, for all of the assets and property of the Furst Company, in accordance with the terms of said offer, which is on file in this court, and may be inspected by any creditor or party in interest, and why upon the acceptance of said offer, any necessary orders of this court should not be made, ordering the receiver and any Trustee or Trustees in Bankruptcy hereinafter elected of the Furst Company, and any other persons holding assets or property of the bankrupt, to execute and deliver proper documents, transferring title to all of the bankrupt's property to the said purchaser, or purchasers, and why the court should not enter such other orders in the premises as may be just and proper; and it is further

Ordered, That due, complete, and sufficient service of this order to show cause shall be made in the following manner: By mailing to each of the stockholders, Directors, mortgagees, and creditors of the Furst Company, a copy of this order, which need not be certified at least ten days before the return date hereof, and also by publication of this order twice in The New York Times and Jersey Journal.

GEORGE R. BEACH,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the Southern District of New York.—In Bankruptcy.—In the matter of UNITED SAFETY RAZOR CO., bankrupt.—To the creditors of United Safety Razor Co., of the City and County of New York, and district aforesaid, a bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the 19th day of March, A. D. 1914, the said United Safety Razor Co. was duly adjudicated bankrupt and that the first meeting of creditors will be held at the office of Macgrane Coxe, referee in bankruptcy, room No. 1305, Woolworth Building, 233 Broadway, City and County of New York, on the 7th day of April, A. D. 1914, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

MACGRANE COXE,
Referee in Bankruptcy.
March 25, 1914.

NO. 19,410.—UNITED STATES DISTRICT Court for the Southern District of New York.—EDGAR J. M. HART, Bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that Edgar J. M. Hart, bankrupt, has filed his petition, dated March 16, 1914, praying for a discharge from all his debts in bankruptcy, and that all creditors and other persons are ordered to attend at the hearing upon said petition, before United States District Judges in the United States Court House and Post Office Building, in the City and County of New York, on Monday, April 27, 1914, at 10:30 A. M., and then and there show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted, and also attend the examination of the bankrupt thereon.

JOHN J. TOWNSEND,
Referee in Bankruptcy.
New York, March 25, 1914.

NO. 19,503.—UNITED STATES DISTRICT Court for the Southern District of New York.—JULIUS JONSON, Bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that Julius Jonson, bankrupt, has filed his petition, dated March 20, 1914, praying for a discharge from all his debts in bankruptcy, and that all creditors and other persons are ordered to attend at the hearing upon said petition, before United States District Judges in the United States Court House and Post Office Building, in the City and County of New York, on Monday, April 27, 1914, at 10:30 A. M., and then and there show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted, and also attend the examination of the bankrupt thereon.

JOHN J. TOWNSEND,
Referee in Bankruptcy.
New York, March 25, 1914.

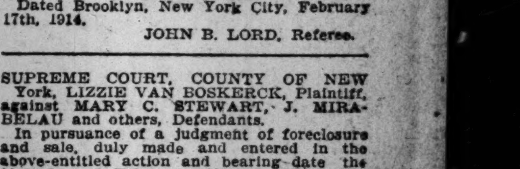
REFEREES' NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT—KINGS COUNTY—HELEN H. GREENE, otherwise called ELLEN H. GREENE, and EMILY T. RICHMOND, Plaintiffs, against LILLIAN P. DYER and WILLIAM J. DYER, her husband, Talbot P. Greene, Mary A. Gadsden, Minnie Greene Chapin, otherwise called Mary B. Chapin, and Mary A. Gadsden and Minnie Greene Chapin, as Executrices of the last Will and Testament of Anna F. Greene, deceased, Jennie Dutton Greene and Jennie Dutton Greene, Minnie Greene Chapin, William Dalliba Dutton, and Augustine N. Lawrence, as Executors of the last Will and Testament of Charles Burrows Greene, deceased, Alice C. Greene, Alice C. Greene as Executrix of the last Will and Testament of Frank W. Greene, deceased, and as devisee of said Frank W. Greene, deceased, Irving W. Greene, and Emma M. C. Greene, his wife, Frederick H. Man, P. Chauncey Anderson, and May Yale Ogden Anderson, his wife, Augusta Anderson, P. Chauncey Anderson and Augusta Anderson, as Executors of and Trustees under the last Will and Testament of E. Ellery Anderson, deceased, Mary G. Mathews, and George S. Mathews, her husband, Harry T. Greene, individually and as Administrator of Harry T. Greene, deceased, Sarah C. Miller and Douglass A. Miller, her husband, Amasa Wright Saltus, O. Hoffman Burrows, Marguerite Bushe, Alice Dutton Atwill, Elizabeth Dutton, Kate Dutton, William N. Dutton, James H. Jourdan, and William T. Richmond, Defendants.

In pursuance of an interlocutory judgment of partition and sale, duly made on the 25th day of July, 1913, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, on the 25th day of September, 1913, in the above-entitled action, I, the undersigned, the Referee in said interlocutory judgment named and appointed to sell the real property therein mentioned, do hereby give notice that I will sell at public auction, at the Real Estate Sales Rooms, Nos. 14-16 Vesey Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 30th day of March, 1914, at 12 o'clock noon on that day, by Joseph P. Day, auctioneer, in one parcel, the real property situated in the Borough of Manhattan, directed in and by said interlocutory judgment to be sold, and therein described as follows: All that certain lot, piece, or parcel of land, with the building thereon erected, situate, lying and being in the City, County, and State of New York, and bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point on the westerly side of Manhattan (formerly called New) Avenue, distant one hundred and eighty-four feet and one-half of an inch northerly from the northwesterly corner of One Hundred and Fifth Street and Manhattan Avenue; running thence westerly parallel with One Hundred and Fifth Street and part of the way through a party wall, seventy-five feet; thence northerly, parallel with Manhattan Avenue, seventeen feet and four and one-half inches, more or less, to the southerly side of One Hundred and Sixth Street, seventy-five feet to the southwesterly corner of One Hundred and Sixth Street and Manhattan Avenue, and thence southerly along Manhattan Avenue, seventeen feet and four and one-half inches, more or less, to the point or place of beginning. Subject, however, to a mortgage now a lien on said premises, securing the payment of eleven thousand dollars and interest.

Dated Brooklyn, New York City, February 17th, 1914.
JOHN B. LORD, Referee.
THENFORD WOODHULL, Attorney for Plaintiffs, Nos. 4 and 5 Court Square, Borough of Brooklyn, New York City.

The following is a diagram of the property to be sold; its street number is 50 West 106th Street.



Dated Brooklyn, New York City, February 17th, 1914.
JOHN B. LORD, Referee.

SUPREME COURT, COUNTY OF NEW York, LIZZIE VAN BOSKERCK, Plaintiff, against MARY C. STEWART, J. MIRABELAU and others, Defendants.

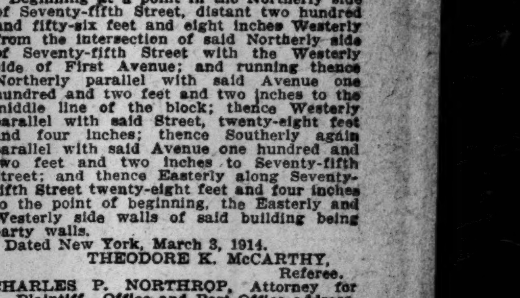
In pursuance of a judgment of foreclosure and sale, duly made and entered in the above-entitled action and bearing date the 11th day of February, 1914, I, the undersigned, the Referee in said judgment named, will sell at public auction, at the Exchange Salesroom, Nos. 14-16 Vesey Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 26th day of March, 1914, at 12 o'clock noon on that day, by J. H. Mayers, Auctioneer, the premises directed by said judgment to be sold, and therein described as follows:

All that certain lot or parcel of land, with the building thereon known as Number Three hundred and twenty-seven East Seventy-fifth Street, lying and being in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, situate and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the Northerly side of Seventy-fifth Street, distant two hundred and fifty-six feet and eight inches Westerly from the intersection of said Northerly side of Seventy-fifth Street with the Westerly side of First Avenue; and running thence Northerly parallel with said Avenue one hundred and two feet and two inches to the middle line of the block; thence Westerly parallel with said Street, twenty-eight feet and four inches; thence Southerly again parallel with said Avenue one hundred and two feet and two inches to Seventy-fifth Street; and thence Easterly along Seventy-fifth Street twenty-eight feet and four inches to the point of beginning, the Easterly and Westerly side walls of said building being party walls.

Dated New York, March 3, 1914.
THEODORE K. McCARTHY, Referee.
CHARLES P. NORTHROP, Attorney for Plaintiff. Office and Post Office address, No. 31 Nassau Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

The following is a diagram of the property to be sold; its street Number is 327 East 75th Street, New York City:



The approximate amount of the lien or charge, to satisfy which the above-described property is to be sold, is Thirteen thousand eight hundred and thirty-five and 62-100 dollars, ($13,835.62,) with interest thereon from the 31st day of January, 1914, together with costs and allowance amounting to Three hundred sixty-one and 05-100 dollars, ($361.05,) with interest from 26th day of February, 1914, together with the expenses of the sale. The approximate amount of the taxes, assessments and water rates, or other liens, which are to be allowed to the purchaser out of the purchase money, or paid by the Referee, is Two thousand nine and 34-100 dollars ($2,009.34) and interest.

Dated New York, March 3, 1914.
THEODORE K. McCARTHY, Referee.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

NO. 18,706.—UNITED STATES DISTRICT Court for the Southern District of New York.—J. ROMEYN BRODHEAD, Bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that J. Romeyn Brodhead, bankrupt, has filed his petition, dated February 17, 1914, praying for a discharge from all his debts in bankruptcy, and that all creditors and other persons are ordered to attend at the hearing upon said petition, before United States District Judges in the United States Court House and Post Office Building, in the City and County of New York, on Monday, April 27, 1914, at 10:30 A. M., and then and there show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted, and also attend the examination of the bankrupt thereon.

JOHN J. TOWNSEND,
Referee in Bankruptcy.
New York, March 25, 1914.

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FINANCIAL MARKETS

Prices React Further; Trading Light—Panhandle Dividend Reduction.

Prices declined further on the Stock Exchange yesterday without any appreciable increase in the volume of trading. The Street had no longer any excuse for expecting an immediate announcement from the Interstate Commerce Commission regarding its decision in the freight rate case and the abandonment of hope which some had entertained in this matter contributed to the decline. The general list had also to face heavy losses in two or three issues, the most conspicuous of which was the sharp drop in Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis. The reduction in that road's dividend on both its common and preferred stocks was directly responsible for this break, but in view of the prominent part which the railroad situation is playing in the shaping of financial sentiment the influence of this dividend cut was not confined to the stock directly affected.

Losses incurred in last year's floods which have not yet been fully met were the most immediate cause of this dividend reduction. The restrictions under which the railroads as a whole have been operating were a contributing factor. Naturally each such incident helps to solidify sentiment among investors in favor of the rate increase for which the railroads are asking, the grant of which would make it easier for the railroads to meet extraordinary losses, such as those primarily responsible for yesterday's lowering of the Panhandle dividends.

The establishment of a new high record for New York State 4½s, and the high price paid for several up-State municipal issues supplied outward evidence of the demand which continues to prevail for public issues. They have for some time been showing relatively greater strength than railroad bonds, although the market for these holds fairly firm. There is not, however, despite the recent improvement, as broad a market for railroad issues as there was during the early weeks of the year. This is one reason why there is a lull in the putting out of new issues. Another reason is that in most cases the money required particularly for refunding purposes is not needed immediately, and the ease in the money market leads corporation borrowers to postpone their applications for new capital. There is, however, a large amount of financing which must be done during the next sixty days owing to maturing obligations. The rise in municipal issues which is increasing the discrepancy in the yields of these bonds and of railroad issues, and the increasing ease in money, are both factors which will favor borrowing corporations. Still another and a really very important reason for the holding back of railroad financing which is not imperative for the time being, is the belief that the railroads will find it much easier to obtain the money they need if the hoped for increase in rates is granted. It is hardly necessary to emphasize what it is thought in the financial district would be the result of a refusal of any relief to the railways in the case which is now pending before the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Trade news fails to offer any indication of material change from the conditions lately prevailing. The weekly reviews of the iron trade point out that incoming orders this month show a large falling off compared with February. This points to a considerable reduction in the unfilled orders of the steel mills. The Iron Trade Review discussing the scarcity of railway orders records that only 10 per cent. of the new business recently taken by large makers of steel came from railroads. This is very far below the normal proportions.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE.

	High	Low.	Last.	Ren'l.
On call	2	1⅞	1⅞	1⅞
A year ago	4½	3	3	4¼
Since Jan. 1	10	1½	..	..
Same period 1913	6	2¼	..	..

	60 days.	4 mos.	6 mos.
On time	2¾@3	3@3¼	3¼@3½
Commercial paper (prime bills)	....	4@4¼	4@4½

	Exchanges.	Balances.
Clearings	$377,299,355	$15,554,201
Sub-Treasury debit balance	......	535,458

Banks lose since Friday, $4,493,000.

Rates Abroad.

	Discount.	Money.	Check on London
Berlin	3½	2⅝	20 m 44pf
Paris	2¾	....	25 f 20½c
London	2 1-16@2¼	2⅛@2⅜	....

FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

The range for demand sterling was:

	High.	Low.	Last.
Yesterday	$4.8645	$4.8635	$4.8635
A year ago	4.8725	4.8705	4.8720
Since Jan. 1	4.8695	4.8535	......
Same period 1913	4.8790	4.8570	......

Foreign exchange closing rates were:

	Demand.	Cable.
London	$4.8635	$4.8670
Paris	5.18⅛	5.18⅛—1-16
Berlin	95¼	95¼
Switzerland	5.18⅛—1-64	5.18⅛—5-64
Holland	40.24	40.26
Belgium	5.20⅝	5.20⅝—1-16

Bankers' Time Bills.

	60 days.	90 days.
London	$4.8480	$4.8390
Paris	5.20⅝	5.21⅞
Berlin	94⅝	94½

Commercial Time Bills.

	60 days.	90 days.
London	$4.84½	$4.83⅝
Paris	5.21¼	5.22½+1-32
Berlin	94½	94 5-16
Amsterdam	39.94	39.82

Domestic Rates.

Rates on New York were:

	Prem.		Prem.
Chicago	25c	San Francisco	30c
St. Louis	15c	Montreal	62½c
Boston	Par	St. Paul	40c

BAR SILVER QUOTATIONS.

London, 26¾d per ounce, off 1-16d; New York, 58c., off ⅛c.

MINING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

SAN FRANCISCO.

Alpha Con	.02	Justice	.03
Andes	.04	Kentucky Con	.03
Belcher	.45	Mexican	1.10
Best & Belcher	.06	Occidental Con	.70
Bullion	.01	Ophir	.41
Caledonia	.55	Overman	.15
Challenge Con	.07	Potosi	.02
Chollar	.02	Savage	.03
Con. Cal. & Va	.16	Seg. Belcher	.06
Con. Imperial	.02	Sierra Nevada	.19
Gould & Curry	.03	Union Con	.12
Hale & Norcross	.04		

TONOPAH.		C. O. D.	.07
Belmont	7.62½	Comb. Fract	.08
Jim Butler	1.05	D'field Daisy	.04
McNamara	.09	D'field Bl. B	.02
Midway	.35	Florence	.66
Mizpah Exten	.45	G'field Con. M	1.75
Montana	.95	G'field Merger	.18
North Star	.36	Jumbo Exten	.35
Rescue Eula	.15	Lone Star	.02
Tonopah Exten	2.00	Silver Pick	.07
Tonopah Merger	.52	Vernal	.06
West End	.88	Nevada Hills	.31
GOLDFIELD.		Round Mountain	.32
Atlanta	.34	MANHATTAN.	
Booth	.06	Manhattan Con	.07

COLORADO.

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
Dr. J'pot	6½	7	Jackpot	6	6½
Elkton	46½	46⅝	McKinney	55	56
El Paso	200	225	Old Gold	1	2½
Findlay	..	2	Portland	110	115
Gold Dol	4	5	Vindicator	94	95
Isabella	12¼	12⅝	R. B. H.	2¾	3½

TOPICS IN WALL STREET.

Dividend Cut Helps Preferred.

A reduction in the common and preferred dividends of the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis had a peculiar effect on the company's shares. The common stock ended the session with a net loss of 6 points, but the preferred closed with a net gain of 3½. On the news of the cut in the Panhandle rate on the common from 5 per cent. that issue broke 11½ points, but subsequently recovered 5½. The preferred, on which the rate was cut from 5 to 4 per cent. sold up to 101. The Directors said the reduction in dividends resulted from the declines in gross and net earnings in the latter part of 1913, and so far in the current year, and the large expenditures which still remain to be made as a result of the floods which occurred almost a year ago. As the owner of $23,390,000 in common and $22,462,000 in the preferred stock of the Panhandle the Pennsylvania loses $692,000 a year as a result of the cut in dividends.

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Anchoring the Financial District.

Retail and wholesale shopping centres, the newspapers, courts and Post Office may move northward, but the financial centre of the country is becoming more firmly rooted around Wall Street each year. The premature announcement yesterday of plans for another thirty-two-story building, to be erected by the American Express Company on the site of its present antiquated offices on Broadway just below Trinity, indicates that real estate authorities believe more firmly in the future of Wall Street than most of the brokers. The growth in office facilities in recent years has been far out of proportion to the increase in the number of tenants, and the inevitable result has been a gradual withdrawal of tenants from some of the older buildings. The Woolworth, City Investing, Singer, Maiden Lane, Bankers Trust, Adams Express and 50 Broad Street buildings, all opened since the decline of stock trading after the 1907 crash, show plainly that real estate development in the financial district depends to a much smaller extent than formerly on brokers as tenants, and more on the provision of executive offices for corporations and lawyers.

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More Poor Railroad Reports.

Railroad Presidents were never in a better mood to talk poverty than now. When the former rate advance was up for consideration the carriers had enjoyed a good year and it was difficult for some of the roads to make out a good case for higher rates in the face of their own statements of earnings. They are not subject to any such embarrassment in the present instance. Almost without exception the net earnings of the larger systems are running behind those for last year. Following the Baltimore & Ohio's unsatisfactory showing, the Atchison submitted a bad February statement yesterday. This company's revenues in February were $7,885,000, a decrease of $1,162,000; its expenses, $5,514,000, a reduction of $627,000; and its net earnings after taxes, $1,918,000, a loss of $596,000. For the eight months of this fiscal year Atchison's gross has declined $5,641,000 and net $2,802,000. The rate at which railroad taxes are being increased is indicated by an increase of $566,000 in this one item paid by the Atchison in the frist eight months of the year, in spite of the very considerable shrinkage in the volume of business carried.

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Action of the Helpful Sort.

Besides favoring a reduction of capitalization of the Corn Products Refining Company in order that outstanding stock may be more in keeping with the value of assets, some of the larger shareholders expect a collateral result of importance from such action. They believe the Government will be more favorably disposed toward the company if conservatism is displayed in the management of its finances. As one shareholder put it yesterday:

"A reduction of the company's capital from $80,000,000 to $40,000,000 might ameliorate the company's standing with the authorities at Washington, as any such cut in its present excessive capitalization must surely meet with the Government's approval."

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Corn Products Sold from Abroad.

Heavy selling of the Corn Products shares in the first half hour of business yesterday was credited in part to liquidation from abroad. On Tuesday afternoon the ticker news services quoted President Bedford as saying that in case the Government should win its dissolution suit the common stock would not be worth a cent, and, while Mr. Bedford later denied that he had made any such statement at the annual meeting, the opinion credited to him already had been cabled to the foreign centres. After the initial rush of selling orders, which caused a decline of 4 points in the preferred and of 2 points in the common, the market steadied, and a substantial part of the recession was recovered before the end of the day.

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Reflect Steel Trade Depression.

It was evident from the talk among traders that the depressed condition of the steel industry was more of a factor in depressing the stock market yesterday than on other recent days when stocks sold off. In advance of publication of the weekly reviews of the trade the Street had decided that they would not be cheerful, and this impression proved correct. Private estimates of steel buying were to the effect that the railroads have, if anything, restricted purchases even more in March than they did in February, and that general orders this month are likely to show a decline of fully 50 per cent. as compared with those of February.

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Savings Bank Bond Sales.

Bond men say that sales by savings banks have helped to depress Rock Island Railway general 4s. The suspension of dividend payments on the railway company's stock destroyed the quality of the bonds as savings bank investments in many States. While the bonds have been sold extensively since the dividend was passed, steady purchases by institutions whose investments are not closely restricted by law have been reported, some of the blocks taken being of substantial size.

STOCK MARKET AVERAGES.

The average quotations of twenty-five leading railroad and twenty-five industrial issues yesterday and of these two groups of stocks combined, with comparisons:

	High.	Low.	Last.	Ch'ge.
Railroads	80.51	79.83	80.01	— .52
Industrials	61.18	60.57	60.77	— .57

COMBINED AVERAGE.

	High.	Low.	Last.	Ch'ge.
March 18	70.39	69.88	70.01	— .20
March 19	70.27	69.94	70.15	+ .14
March 20	70.91	70.08	70.81	+ .66
March 21	70.96	70.56	70.61	— .20
March 23	71.52	70.49	71.08	+ .47
March 24	71.24	70.78	70.93	— .15
March 25	70.84	70.20	70.39	— .54

Range of Fifty Stocks.

	High.		Low.		Last.
Mar., 1913	74.53	Mar. 5	70.99	Mar. 19	73.85
Mar., 1912	81.74	Mar. 27	76.29	Mar. 1	80.51
Mar., 1911	80.72	Mar. 23	78.04	Mar. 1	79.63
Year to date	73.30	Jan. 31	67.50	Jan. 3	70.39
Year 1913	79.10	Jan. 9	65.09	June 10	69.94
Year 1912	85.82	Sep. 30	75.24	Feb. 1	78.34
Year 1911	[illegible]	Jan. 30	[illegible]	Sep. 25	[illegible]

OUTSIDE SECURITIES

Further Sharp Declines in a Number of the Oil Stocks—Trading Falls Off.

Transactions in the outside security market yesterday amounted to 125,119 shares of stock and $31,000 of bonds. The sales of stocks were divided as follows: Industrials, 11,146; oils, 4,953, and mining, 109,020. The range of prices in all issues in which transactions were reported was:

INDUSTRIALS.

Sales.		Open.	High.	Low.	Last.
100	Am. D. Synd.	13⅝	13⅝	13⅝	13⅝
210	A S. G & C.	22	26¾	22	26¾
200	Br.-Am. Tob.	23¼	23¼	23⅛	23⅛
175	Houston Oil.	16¾	16¾	16¼	16¼
100	Manhat. Tran.	1 1-16	1⅛	1 1-16	1 1-16
100	Marconi, Am.	5	5	5	5
56	M. Mot. 1st pf.	33¾	34	33¾	34
700	Montana Pow.	49¼	49¼	49	49¼
330	Pueb. S. & R.	2⅜	2⅝	2¼	2⅜
3,500	Riker-Hege	10	10	9⅝	9⅞
550	Savoy Oil	13	13½	12⅝	13½
300	Tob. Prod. pf.	83	83	82½	82½
700	Un. Cigar St. Co. of Am.	94	94	93½	94
25	Un. Cigar St. Co. of A.pf.	114	114	114	114
3,500	W. Oil & Gas.	5⅞	5⅞	5½	5⅝

STANDARD OIL SUBSIDIARIES.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.	Net Ch'ge.
1,000	An.-Am. Oil.	18¼	17⅞	18	— ¼
10	Atlantic Ref.	688	682	683	— 2
150	Buckeye P.L.	157	154	154	— 3
10	Ches. Mfg.	670	670	670	— 1
20	Colonial Oil.	116	116	116	..
28	Gal.-Sig. Oil.	179	179	179	+ 1
20	Indiana P. L.	145	145	145	..
100	Nat. Transit.	43½	42½	43	..
40	†N. Y. Tran.	300	290	297	—12
75	North. P. L.	126	123	123	— 1
200	Ohio Oil	188	187	187	— 1
100	Pierce Oil	106	104	104	— 1
250	P. Oil & Gas.	575	554	555	—20
35	S. Penn. Oil.	412	407	409	— 3
60	South. P. L.	245	244	245	— 4
400	S. Oil, Cal.	353	347	348	— 6
50	S. Oil, Ind.	545	538	540	— 5
55	S. Oil, Kan.	522	512	512	— 8
125	S. Oil, Ky., new	292	290	290	..
600	S. Oil, N. J.	436	430	431	..
1,200	S. Oil, N. Y.	257	247	248	— 5½
25	S. Oil, Ohio	445	440	440	— 5
100	Union T. L.	94¼	94½	94½	+ ½
200	Vacuum Oil.	250	241	241	—10
100	Wash. Oil	54	50	53	+ 6

MISCELLANEOUS RIGHTS.

		Open.	High.	Low.	Last.
500	Union P. rts.	28⅛	28⅛	28	28

MINING STOCKS.

Sales.		Open.	High.	Low.	Last.
35,700	*Atlanta	35½	37	34	34
500	*Beaver Con.	31	31	31	31
1,000	*Blue Bell	2½	2½	2½	2½
5,000	*Blue Bull	5½	6	5½	6
3,000	*Booth	8	8½	8	8½
300	Boston Mont.	7¼	7⅜	7¼	7⅜
1,200	Braden Cop.	8⅜	8½	8⅜	8⅜
500	Br. Col. Cop.	1½	1½	1½	1½
100	*Buf. Mines.	1 7-16	1 7-16	1 7-16	1 7-16
1,500	*Can. G. Sil.	5	5	5	5
2,200	*Caribou Cob.	70	70	69	70
300	Con. Ariz. S.	9-16	9-16	9-16	9-16
500	Con. C. M.	2¾	2¾	2⅝	2⅝
3,000	*C.O.D. Cons.	8	8	7½	7½
800	Crown Res.	1⅞	1⅞	1 13-16	1 13-16
2,000	*Diam. B. B.	3	4	3	4
3,000	*Diam. F. D.	4½	4½	4½	4½
300	El Paso Con.	2	2	2	2
1,000	*Florence	67	69	67	67
15,000	*Gold Hill	52	59	52	58
2,000	Goldf'd Con.	1 13-16	1 13-16	1¾	1 13-16
500	*Goldf'd Mer.	19	19	19	19
100	Iron Blossom.	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25
400	Kerr Lake	4½	4½	4⅜	4⅜
100	La R. Cons.	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜
2,000	*McK.-Dar.	70	75	70	73
500	*N. U. Bing.	65	65	65	65
200	*Nev. Hills	33	33	33	33
2,500	Nip. M. Co.	6	6	5⅞	5⅞
1,000	North Star	38½	38½	38½	38½
7,200	*Oro	16	16	15	15½
100	St. Sil. Lead	1 11-16	1 11-16	1 11-16	1 11-16
2,500	Stewart	1 3-16	1 5-16	1 3-16	1¼
500	Ton. Ext.	2 1-16	2 1-16	2 1-16	2 1-16
500	Temiskaming.	15	15	15	15
150	Ton. Belm.	7 11-16	7 11-16	7⅝	7⅝
1,500	Ton. Ext.	2⅛	2⅛	2 1-32	2 1-32
1,400	Jim Butler	1 1-16	1 3-32	1 3-32	1 1-16
1,000	Ton. Merger.	53	53½	53	53½
4,000	Ton. Mizpah.	48	48	46	46
20	Ton. of Nev.	7	7	7	7
2,500	Ton. Res. Eu.	15	15½	15	15
300	Tularosa	7-16	7-16	⅜	⅜
150	Tuolumne C.	⅞	⅞	⅞	⅞
1,000	W. E. Con.	90	90	89	89

BONDS.

$30,000	Can. Pac. 6% notes	105	105	105	105
1,000	West. Pa. 5s	62	62	62	62

*Sell cents per share. †Ex dividend.

STANDARD OIL STOCKS.

	Wednesday. Bid.	Asked.	Tuesday. Bid.	Asked.
Anglo-Am. Oil	17⅞	18¼	18	18¼
Atlantic Refining	680	690	680	690
Borne-Scrymser	295	305	295	305
Buckeye Pipe Line	153	156	157	160
Chesebrough Mfg.	665	675	670	680
Colonial Oil	110	120	110	120
Continental Oil	260	265	265	270
Crescent Pipe Line	55	60	55	60
Cumberland Pipe Line	58	62	58	62
Eureka Pipe Line	295	305	295	305
Galena-Signal Oil	175	179	177	180
Galena-Signal Oil pf.	135	140	138	143
Indiana Pipe Lines	143	146	144	147
National Transit	42	44	42	44
New York Transit	290	300	300	310
Northern Pipe Line	124	127	124	127
Ohio Oil	187	189	187	189
Prairie Oil & Gas	553	557	573	578
Solar Refining	360	370	370	375
Southern Pipe Line	242	245	247	250
South Penn. Oil	405	410	410	415
S. W. Penn. P. Lines	150	155	150	155
Standard Oil (Cal.)	348	350	354	356
Standard Oil (Ind.)	540	545	543	548
Standard Oil (Kan.)	515	525	520	530
Standard Oil (Ky.)	290	295	290	295
Standard Oil (Neb.)	435	445	430	440
Standard Oil (N. J.)	430	432	430	432
Standard Oil (N. Y.)	247	249	253	255
Standard Oil (Ohio)	435	445	440	450
Swan & Finch	220	230	220	230
Union Tank Line	92	94	93	95
Vacuum Oil	242	245	250	253
Washington Oil	50	55	50	55
Waters-Pierce Oil	3,600	..	3,600	..

TOBACCO STOCKS.

	March 25. Bid.	Asked.	March 24. Bid.	Asked.
American Cigar	140	145	142	145
American Cigar pf.	98½	100	98½	100
Am. Mach. & Fdy.	80	85	80	85
British-Am., new	23	23½	23⅛	23½
Conley Foil	275	285	275	285
Johnson Tin & M.	125	180	125	175
J. S. Young	130	140	130	140
MacA. & Forbes	180	185	180	185
MacA. & Forbes pf.	95	100	95	100
Porto Rico-Am. Tob.	235	245	233	235
P. R.-Am. 6% scrip.	130	137	130	135
R. J. Reynolds	260	270	260	270
R. J. Reyn. 6% scrip.	102	105	102	105
Tobacco Products pf.	82½	83	83¼	84¼
United Cigar Stores	93½	94	93½	94½
Un. Cigar Stores pf.	113	115	113	115

SHORT TERM NOTES.

Name.	Rate.	Maturity.	Bid.	Asked.	Yld.
Amal. Copper	5	Mar.15,'15	100⅛	100⅝	4.35
Am. Locomo.	5	July, 1915	99⅞	100⅜	4.80
Austrian Gov.	4½	July'14-15	99⅞	100¼	4.00
Balt. & Ohio.	5	July, 1914	100⅝	100⅛	3.05
Boston & M.	6	June 2,'14	88	93	47.00
B'klyn R. T.	5	July, 1918	99¼	99½	5.15
Can. Pacific	6	Mar. 2,'24	104⅞	105½	5.35
Ches. & Ohio	4½	June, 1914	100⅛	100⅜	2.50
Ches. & Ohio	5	June, 1919	96½	97	5.70
Chi. & W. Ind.	5	Sep., 1915	99¾	100	5.00
Chi. El. Rys.	5	July, 1914	97⅞	98½	11.00
Erie R. R.	5½	Apr., 1917	99½	99⅞	5.60
Erie R. R.	5	Oct., 1914	100⅝	100⅞	3.75
Erie R. R.	5	Apr., 1915	99⅝	99⅞	5.12
Federal Sugar	5	Nov. 1,'14	99⅝	100	5.00
Gen. Mot. Co.	6	Oct., 1915	100⅛	101¼	5.25
Gen. Rubber	4½	July, 1915	98⅞	99¼	5.20
Hock. Valley	5	Nov., 1914	100⅛	100⅝	3.65
Ill. Central	4½	July, 1914	100⅛	100⅜	3.00
Int. & G. N.	5	Aug., 1914	96	96½	15.50
Int. Harvester	5	Feb.15,'15	100¼	100⅝	4.20
Lack. Steel	5	Mar. 1915	97⅝	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mich. Cent.	4½	Mar. 2,'15	100	100¼	4.20
Minn. & St. L.	6	Feb. 1916	96	98	7.00
Mo., K. & T.	5	May, 1915	95	96¼	8.50
Mo. Pacific	5	June, 1914	96¼	97½	20.00
M. T. & P.	6	Apr., 1915	99¾	100¼	5.90
N.Y.C. & H.R.	5	Sep.15,'14	100⅝	100⅞	3.70
N.Y.C.&H.R.	5	Nov. 5,'14	100⅝	100⅞	3.65
N.Y.C.&H.R.	4½	May, 1915	100	100¼	4.30
N.Y.,N.H.&H.	6	May18,'14	98	98½	15.50
Nor. Pacific	6	July 9,'14	100⅝	100⅞	2.90
Pac.Gas & El.	5	Mar.25,'15	99⅝	99⅞	5.25
Seaboard A.L.	5	Mar., 1916	99¼	100	5.00
So. Pacific	5	June15,'14	100⅛	100⅜	3.00
Southern Ry.	5	Feb., 1916	99⅝	99⅞	5.20
Southern Ry.	5	Mar., 1917	99⅝	99⅞	5.22
State of Tenn.	5	July, 1914	100⅛	100⅜	3.05
Sulz. & Sons.	6	June, 1916	99⅝	100	6.00
U.S.S.,R.&M.	5	Aug., 1914	100	100⅜	3.90
Union Typew.	5	Jan. 15,'16	97¼	98	6.00
United Fruit	6	May, 1917	101⅝	102⅛	5.15
Utah Co.	6	Apr., 1917	100	100⅛	5.85
West.E. & M.	6	Aug., 1915	101⅝	101⅞	4.85
Western Md.	5	July, 1915	95	98½	6.15

RAILWAY EQUIPMENT BONDS.

The following are quoted on a percentage basis:

At. Coast L.	1914-'21	4@4¼%	4.60%	4.40%
Balt. & Ohio	1914-'23	4½%	4.50%	4.40%
B., R. & Pitts.	1914-'30	4¼@5%	4.75%	4.50%
Ches. & Ohio	1914-'17	4%	4.85%	4.60%
Chicago & N.	1914-'23	4½%	4.50%	4.40%
Chi., Ind. & L.	1914-'23	4½%	4.85%	4.60%
Del. & Hudson	1922	4½%	4.60%	4.40%
Erie Railroad	1914-'23	4½@5%	4.85%	4.70%
Hocking Val.	1914-'23	4@5%	4.85%	4.70%
Illinois Cent.	1914-'23	4½@5%	4.55%	4.40%
Int. Great N.	1914-'23	5%	5.75%	5.25%
Louis. & Nash.	1914-'23	5%	4.55%	4.40%
Missouri Pac.	1914-'22	5%	5.70%	5.10%
Mo., K. & T.	1914-'23	5%	5.20%	5.00%
N. Y. C. Lines	1914-'28	4½@5%	4.65%	4.55%
Penn. Gen. F.	1914-'23	4@4½%	4.45%	4.30%
St. L. I. M. S.	1914-'24	5%	5.00%	4.75%
Seaboard A. L.	1914-'23	5%	4.85%	4.70%
Southern R'y.	1914-'24	4½@5%	4.90%	4.65%
Southern Pac.	1914-'23	4½%	4.50%	4.40%
Virginian Ry.	1914-'19	5%	5.10%	4.75%
Wabash	1914-'21	5%	6.00%	5.00%

STOCKS OUT OF TOWN.

BALTIMORE.

STOCKS.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
5	Fairmont Gas	30	30	30
10	Fairmont Gas pf.	46⅝	46⅝	46⅝
10	Fidelity & Deposit	151⅞	151⅞	151⅞
110	Houston Oil ctfs.	16	16	16
30	Mer.-Mechanics' Bk.	31½	31½	31½
40	Penn. Water & P.	75⅞	75⅞	75⅞
150	United Rys. & Elec.	27⅛	27⅛	27⅛

BONDS.

$5,000	Chi. City Ry. 5s	100⅝	100⅝	100⅝
6,000	Chicago Rys. 1st 5s.	99	99	99
2,000	City Balt. 3½s, '30	85	85	85
1,000	City Balt. 4s	99	99	99
3,400	City B. 4s,'51, P. L.	99	99	99
100	City B. 4s,'61, S. L.	99	99	99
500	City B. 4s,'61, J. F.	99	99	99
11,000	Con. Coal 6s	100¼	100¼	100¼
3,000	Con. Gas 4½s	94½	94½	94½
1,000	Con. Power 4½s	89	89	89
2,000	Davison Chem. 6s	99⅝	99⅝	99⅝
2,000	Md. & Penn. inc. 4s.	51	51	51
3,000	Memphis St. Ry. 5s.	95⅝	95⅝	95⅝
4,000	U. R. & E. 1st 4s.	83¼	83	83
200	U. R. & E. fdg. 5s.	87⅝	87⅝	87⅝

BOSTON.

MINING.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
275	Allouez	43	42½	43
330	Am. Zinc	18½	18	18½
1,205	Ariz. Com	5⅛	4⅞	4⅞
500	Bonanza	60c.	60c.	60c.
185	Butte & Superior	36⅝	36	36
1,642	Calumet & Ariz	70½	70⅛	70½
5	Calumet & Hecla	420	418	418
66	Copper Range	39	38	38½
870	East Butte	12	11⅞	12
60	Franklin	6⅛	6⅛	6⅛
144	Granby	89½	88⅝	88⅝
100	Helvetia	35c.	35c.	35c.
20	Indiana	5	5	5
145	Isle Royale	20⅛	20	20
130	Keweenaw	3⅞	3⅜	3⅜
1	Lake	9	9	9
655	Mass. Con	2⅞	2⅝	2⅝
60	Mayflower	5⅞	5⅝	5⅝
105	Mohawk	45	44	44½
805	New Arcadian	5⅝	5 1-16	5⅛
546	North Butte	28⅝	28⅛	28⅝
100	North Lake	2	2	2
10	Ojibway	2	2	2
450	Old Colony	3⅞	3⅛	3⅛
17	Osceola	78	77	78
570	Pond Creek	18¼	17⅞	18¼
42	Quincy	62¼	61⅞	61⅞
50	Shannon	6¼	6¼	6¼
31	Shattuck	28	28	28
50	St. Mary's Land	38½	38½	38½
160	Tamarack	38¼	37	38
220	U. S. Smelting	41	40½	40½
84	U. S. Smelting pf.	48¼	48	48
850	Winona	3¼	3¼	3¼

RAILROADS.

74	Boston & Albany	189	189	189
59	Boston Elevated	82	82	82
30	Boston & Lowell	161	160½	160½
125	Boston & Maine	44¼	43¼	43¼
5	Chi. J. & S. Y.	160	160	160
1	Chi. J. & S. Y. pf.	105	105	105
10	Maine Central	97½	97½	97½
7	Mass. Electric	11¼	11	11
72	Mass. Electric pf.	61½	61	61½
38	Old Colony	163	162½	163
31	West End St. Ry.	71½	71	71
52	West E. St. Ry. pf.	90	90	90

MISCELLANEOUS.

20	Am. Agr. Chem.	56½	56	56½
47	Am. Agr. Chem. pf.	95	94½	95
15	Amoskeag	65	65	65
5	Amoskeag pf.	99	99	99
32	Am. Pneu. Serv.	3	3	3
6	Am. Pneu. Serv. pf.	18½	18½	18½
10	A., G. & W. I. pf.	16	16	16
5	Cumb. Power pf.	97⅛	97⅛	97⅛
74	Edison	260¼	260	260
15	Ga. Ry. & Elec.	86½	86½	86½
605	Mass. Gas	92½	91½	92
170	Mass. Gas pf.	95½	95	95¼
66	McElwain pf.	101	101	101
87	New Eng. Tel.	138¼	138½	138½
100	North Tex. Elec.	106	106	106
192	Torrington	30	30	30
136	United Fruit	165	164½	164½
80	United Shoe Mach.	54⅞	54¼	54¼
151	Un. Shoe Mach. pf.	28¼	28⅛	28⅛

BONDS.

$1,000	A., G. & W. I. 5s.	67	67	67
9,500	Cent. Vt. 1st 4s.	83½	83	83
4,000	C. J. & S. Y. 5s, '15	100	99⅞	100
3,000	C. J. & S. Y. 4s, '40	80	80	80
3,000	Mass. Gas 4½s, '29	96⅝	96⅝	96⅝
5,000	Miss. Riv. Pow. 5s	84½	84½	84½
9,000	N. E. Tel. 5s, '32	100⅝	100⅝	100⅝
2,000	Pond Creek 6s	106	106	106
3,000	Un. Fruit 4½s, '25	94½	94½	94½
1,000	Western Tel. 5s	97	97	97

CHICAGO.

STOCKS.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
10	Am. Shipbuilding	35	35	35
50	Booth Fisheries	43	43	43
10	Chic. City & C. pf.	49	49	49
10	Chic. Pneum. Tool.	58¼	58¼	58¼
40	Chic. Ry., Ser. 1	91½	91	91
25	Chic. Ry., Ser. 3	6½	6½	6½
10	Chic. Ry., Ser. 4	2½	2½	2½
10	Chic. Title & Trust	216	216	216
242	Comm. Edison	138½	138	138
220	Illinois Brick	63⅝	63	63
40	Lindsay Light pf.	9⅛	9⅛	9⅛
25	National Carbon	110	110	110
25	Pub. Service pf.	99⅞	99⅞	99⅞
125	Swift	106½	106½	106½
259	Union Carbide	158	156	156

BONDS.

$1,000	Chic. Gas 5s	103	103	103
8,000	Chic. Ry 5s	98⅝	98⅝	98⅝
5,000	Chic. Ry. A	92⅝	92⅝	92⅝
2,000	Cicero Gas 5s	98	98	98
26,000	City Ry. 5s	100⅛	100⅛	100⅛
1,000	Comm. Edison 5s	101⅞	101⅞	101⅞
5,000	Consumers Gas 5s	100⅝	100⅝	100⅝
2,000	Met. Ext. 4s	79⅞	79⅞	79⅞
3,000	Met. Gold 4s	83⅝	83⅝	83⅝
5,000	So. Side El. 5½s	94½	94½	94½

PHILADELPHIA.

STOCKS.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
6	Am. Gas of N. J.	102½	102½	102½
25	Cambria Iron	42⅝	42⅝	42⅝
5	Cambria Steel	49⅞	49⅞	49⅞
48	Elec. Storage Bat.	53⅝	53½	53½
500	Gen. Asphalt	40½	40½	40½
12	Ins. Co. of N. A.	22	22	22
100	Lake Superior	21¼	21¼	21¼
28	Penn. Salt Mfg.	106	106	106
5	United Cos. N. J.	227¼	227¼	227¼
154	United Gas Imp.	85½	85	85
106	Union Traction	44½	44½	44½
50	Westmoreland Coal.	60	60	60
1	W. J. & S. S.	51	51	51

BONDS

$9,000	Am. G. & E. 5s	85½	85¼	85¼
1,000	City 4s, '41, coupon	100⅞	100⅞	100⅞
1,000	City 4s, '43, coupon	100⅞	100⅞	100⅞
3,000	Chectaw gen. 5s	97½	97½	97½
4,000	Elec. & P. 4s ctfs	83	83	83
26,000	Ft.W. & W.V.T. 5s.	83¼	82½	83¼
1,000	Keystone Tel. 5s	91½	91½	91½
2,000	Phila., W. & B. 4s	97¼	97¼	97¼
1,400	Phila. Elec. 5s	102½	102½	102½
200	Phila. Elec. 4s	82	82	82
3,000	Un. Rys. Inv. 5s	76¼	76¼	76¼
600	Un. Rys. 4s t. c.	74½	74½	74½
5,000	Welsbach Co. 5s	88⅝	88⅝	88⅝

PITTSBURGH.

STOCKS.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
560	Am. Sewer Pipe	23⅝	23¼	23¼
20	Am. Window G. pf.	95	95	95
245	Columbia Gas & E.	11⅞	11⅝	11⅝
75	Crucible Steel	16½	16½	16½
35	Crucible Steel pf.	92⅝	92¼	92¼
14	Ind. Brewing pf.	24	24	24
30	La Belle Iron com.	42	42	42
1,555	Mfrs. L. & H.	53⅞	53¼	53¼
145	Nat. Fireproofing	7½	7½	7½
105	Ohio Fuel Oil	15	15	15
40	Oklahoma Gas	61	61	61
90	Pitts. Brewing	10⅞	10⅜	10⅞
130	Pitts. Brewing pf.	26	26	26
10	Westing. Machine	24	24	24

BOND.

$3,000	Am. Sewer Pipe 6s.	91	91	91

RAILROAD EARNINGS.

The railroads reporting so far for the third week of March show these aggregated changes in gross earnings, those reporting gains and those reporting losses being stated separately:

Two roads	$989,353	+$78,257
Ten roads	5,255,543	—654,738
Twelve roads	6,244,896	—576,481

ATCHISON for February—

	1914.	1913.	1912.
Mileage	10 873	10,772	10,705
Gross	7,885,040	9,047,304	8,582,050
Net aft. taxes	1,918,236	2,513,963	2,460,303
Gross, 8 mos.	74,652,735	79,974,553	71,862,096
Net aft. taxes	20,959,682	23,762,279	20,752,879

GREEN BAY & WESTERN for the year ended Dec. 31—

	1913	1912	1911
Gross earnings	757,737	761,502	660,484
Net income	303,882	248,234	197,820
Div. on deb.	78,750	117,500	65,000
Balance	130,132	130,734	132,820
Div. on stock	125,000	125,000	125,000
Balance	5,132	5,734	7,820
Prev. surplus	142,320	123,699	94,174
Adj. cred.	9,306	12,886	21,704
P. & L. surp.	156,758	142,320	123,699

NORTHERN PACIFIC for February—

	1914.	1913	Decrease.
Gross revenue	4,221,760	4,611,320	389,565
Op. expenses	2,945,105	3,236,392	291,287
Gross inc. aft. op.exp.&taxes	1,241,047	1,491,745	250,698
Gross, 8 mos.	47,720,549	49,567,380	1,846,831
Net	18,789,648	20,373,533	1,583,885
Sur. after all chgs. inc. div.	1,915,110	4,386,826	2,471,716

METAL MARKET REPORTS.

At the Metal Exchange yesterday copper was unchanged. Tin was a shade easier, 50 tons of April delivery sold at 38.50.

Closing prices for copper and other metals, follow:

Copper—	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
Spot	13.87½	14.37½	Spelter	5.20	5.30
March	13.87½	14.37½	Lead	3.95	4.05
April	13.87½	14.37½	Antimony	....	7.25
			Tin	38.55	38.75

London copper market yesterday ruled steady. Spot and futures remained unchanged at £65 7s 6d and £65 15s. Tin, spot and futures, receded 5s to £176 and £178 respectively. Spanish pig lead, £19 7s 6d, down 2s 6d. Spelter, £21 7s 6d, unchanged. Cleveland warrants 50s 9d up 1½d.

BOURSES OF EUROPE

Trading Slack in London Pending Political Developments—Firm Closing in Paris.

LONDON, March 25.—Money and discount rates were easy to-day.

Trading slackened somewhat on the Stock Exchange pending political developments. Home and Mexican rails and Consols weakened under realizing, but Brazalian issues, Russian bonds, and mines were firmer on Paris support.

American securities opened steady and unchanged. An upward movement followed, but the list reacted under realizing before noon. Later prices continued to sag owing to New York selling. The closing was easy.

The Belgian £6,000,000 three per cent. loan, which was offered at 80, was oversubscribed.

PARIS, March 25.—The Bourse opened steady and closed firm to-day.

Three per cent. rentes 87 francs for the account.

BERLIN, March 25.—Prices were weak and lower on the Boerse to-day.

LONDON CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

	London.	N. Y. Equiv.	N. Y. Close.	Net Ch'ge.
Consols, money	75 9-16	..	..	— ⅛
Consols, account	75 9-16	..	..	— ⅛
Amalgamated	78⅞	76¾	76⅞	..
Atchison	100⅝	98	98⅝	— ⅜
Balt. & Ohio	93⅝	91¼	91⅝	— ⅛
Canadian Pac.	214	208¼	208½	— ½
Ches. & Ohio	55¼	53⅞	54	— ⅛
Chic. Gt. West.	12½	12¼	..	..
St. Paul	103½	100⅝	100⅝	+ ⅛
Denver	13¼	13	..	..
Erie	30⅝	29⅞	30	— ⅛
Erie 1st pf.	47½	46¼	46	+ ¼
Illinois Cent.	114	111	111½	— ½
Louis. & Nash.	142	138¼	..	..
Kan. & Texas.	18⅝	18⅛	18	+ ⅛
N. Y. Central.	95¼	92⅝	*91½	..
Norf. & West.	107	104⅛	104⅛	..
Ont. & West.	28⅝	28	..	..
Pennsylvania	57½	112	112¼	— ¼
Reading	85⅜	166¼	166½	— ¼
Southern Ry.	27½	26⅞	26¼	— ⅛
South. Pac.	98⅝	95½	95¾	— ¼
Union Pacific	164⅛	159⅞	159⅝	+ ½
U. S. Steel	66	64⅛	64⅝	— ⅜
Wabash	2	1⅞	..	..

*Ex dividend.

FOREIGN PUBLIC SECURITIES.

	Bid.	Asked.
German 3s	76⅞	78
German 3½s	85⅞	86⅞
Prussian 4s	98	99¼
Amsterdam 4s	95⅝	96¼
Bavarian 4s	95⅝	96⅝
Bremen 3½s	82⅛	84
Hamburg 3s	78	79½
Saxony 3s	76⅞	77⅞
Berlin 3s	96⅞	97⅞
Cologne 4s	95	95⅞
Frankfurt 3½s	87⅞	88⅞
Munich 4s	95½	96⅝
Russian 4s	87	88
Vienna 4s	84⅛	86

BANK OF GERMANY.

BERLIN, March 25.—The weekly statement of the Imperial Bank of Germany shows the following changes:

	Marks.
Cash in hand increased	36,785,000
Loans decreased	3,037,000
Discounts decreased	19,488,000
Treasury bills decreased	39,862,000
Notes in circulation decreased	10,037,000
Deposits increased	36,107,000
Gold in hand increased	4,457,000

CONSOLIDATED EXCHANGE.

Trading on the Consolidated Stock Exchange again included a wide range of securities. The tone of the market was heavy. In some quarters, however, special softness was displayed. Some of the selling apparently came from disappointed traders who had bought on Monday because of rumors of a nearby decision as to railroad rates. Over-night price changes recorded on the 9:30 o'clock call showed irregularity, but there were more declines than advances.

Sales.		Open.	High.	Low.	Last.
1,860	Amal. Copper.	76⅞	76⅞	76¼	76½
30	Am. Beet S.	23	23	22⅝	22⅝
1,870	American Can	30	30	28⅝	29
40	Am. Cot. Oil	43	43¼	43	43¼
110	Am. Ice Sec.	30⅝	30⅝	30⅝	30⅝
470	Am. Smelting.	70	70⅝	69⅝	69⅝
30	Am. Sugar	101	101⅛	101	101⅛
30	Am. Tel. & T.	121⅛	121⅛	121⅛	121⅛
110	Anac'da Cop.	36⅝	36⅝	36¼	36¼
70	Balt. & Ohio.	91⅝	91⅝	90¼	90⅝
290	Beth. Steel	42¼	42⅞	41⅞	42
120	Brook. R. T.	92¼	92½	92⅛	92¼
30	Cal. Petrol'm.	27	27	27	27
20	Cal. Pet. pf.	67¼	67¼	67¼	67¼
250	Can. Pacific	208⅛	208⅝	207¼	207¼
310	Cent. Leather.	35⅜	36	35½	35½
110	Ches. & Ohio.	53⅞	53⅞	53½	53½
80	C.,M. & St. P.	100⅝	100⅝	100¼	100⅝
20	Chino Copper.	42¼	42¼	42¼	42¼
120	Colorado Fuel.	33⅜	33⅜	33¼	33¼
820	Corn Products	8⅛	8½	8	8⅛
10	Dist. Securit's	18½	18½	18½	18½
370	Erie	30	30	29⅝	29½
10	Erie 1st pf.	47	47	47	47
10	Gen. Electric.	147	147	147	147
10	Gen. Motors	76⅛	76⅛	76⅛	76⅛
10	Good Rubber.	22⅜	22⅜	22⅜	22⅜
140	Gt. Nor. pf.	127½	127½	127	127
30	Gt. N. pf. rts.	1½	1½	1½	1½
10	Inter.-Met.	15	15	15	15
10	Inter.-Met. pf.	60¼	60¼	60¼	60¼
620	Lehigh Val.	148¼	148⅝	148	148¼
250	Mex. Petrol'm	68⅝	68⅝	67½	67⅝
440	Mo. Pacific	25	25⅛	24⅝	24½
370	N. Y. Central.	91⅝	91⅝	90⅝	90⅝
1,150	N. Y., N. H. & Hartford	69⅝	69⅝	68⅞	68⅞
130	Norf. & West.	104⅛	104⅛	103⅞	103⅞
150	Northern Pac.	115½	115½	114⅞	114⅞
780	Pennsylvania.	112⅝	112⅝	110⅞	111
10	Pres. Steel C.	44¼	44¼	44¼	44¼
10	Ray Copper	21⅞	21⅞	21⅞	21⅞
7,780	Reading	166⅝	166⅝	165½	165¾
70	Rock Island	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝
50	Rock Isl. pf.	6⅞	7	6⅝	6⅞
70	Rumely Co.	9⅞	9⅞	9⅞	9⅞
870	Southern Pac.	95⅝	95⅝	94⅞	95
20	Southern Ry.	26	26	25⅞	25⅞
40	Tenn. Copper.	35¼	35¼	35⅛	35⅛
10	Texas Oil	147⅝	147⅝	147⅝	147⅝
140	Third Av.	43⅝	43⅝	43	43¼
20	Union Bag	7	7	7	7
4,870	Union Pacific.	159⅝	159⅝	158⅝	159
40	U. S. Rubber	61⅝	61⅝	61¼	61¼
4,980	U. S. Steel	64½	64⅝	64	64¼
30	Utah Copper	55⅝	55⅝	55⅝	55⅝
270	Va.-C. Chem.	32½	32⅝	31⅞	32
20	Wabash pf.	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝
60	West. Elec.	76¼	76¼	75⅞	76
30,150					

MINING STOCKS.

8,450	Atlanta	.37	.37	.34½	.34½
400	Comstock	.10	.10	.10	.10
100	Goldfield Con.	1.77½	1.77½	1.77½	1.77½
400	Jim Butler	1.05	1.05	1.05	1.05
1,700	Jumbo Ext.	.36½	.36½	.35	.35
1,500	Lone Star	.02½	.02½	.02½	.02½
300	Montana	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
800	Oro	.15½	.15½	.15½	.15½
500	Rescue Eula	.15	.15	.15	.15
500	Tono. Merger.	.54	.54	.54	.54
400	West End	.90	.90	.90	.90
10,050					

PUBLIC UTILITY SECURITIES.

	Bid.	Asked.
American Light & Traction	365	369
American Light & Traction pf.	107	109
Adirondack Electric Power	13	16
Adirondack Electric Power pf.	44	46
American Gas & Electric	84½	86½
American Gas & Electric pf.	47½	49
American Power & Light	62	65
American Power & Light pf.	82	83
American Public Utilities	50	53
American Public Utilities pf.	72½	74½
Appalachian Power Co.	7	10
Appalachian Power Co. pf.	22	26
Arizona Power Co.	5	10
Arizona Power Co. pf.	25	35
Arizona Power Co. 1st 6s, '33	75	85
Cities Service	94	96
Cities Service pf.	74	76
Commonwealth P. R. & L.	59	61
Commonwealth P. R. & L. pf.	80	82
Colorado Power Co.	17	19
Colorado Power Co. pf.	89	93
Denver Gas & Elec. Gen. 5s	93⅞	95
Electric Bond Deposit pf.	67	70
Electric Bond & Shares Co. pf.	98½	100
Empire District Elec. 5s	79	81
Empire District Elec. pf.	74	77
Federal Light & Traction	21	23
Federal Light & Traction pf.	71	73
Gas & Electric Securities	110	126
Gas & Electric Securities pf.	83	86
Gen. Gas & Elec.	3	8
Gen. Gas & Elec. pf.	55	60
Great Western Power 1st 6s, '46	81½	83¼
Lincoln Gas & Electric	29	32
Montana Power Co.	48	49½
Montana Power Co. pf.	101½	103
Mobile Electric 1st 5s, '46	85	88
Northern Ontario Light & Power	18	22
Northern Ontario L. & P. pf.	60	64
Northern States Power	17	18
Northern States Power pf.	74	76
Ozark Power & Water	32	39
Pacific Gas & Electric	39	40
Pacific Gas & Electric pf.	84	86
Republic Ry. & Light Co.	18	20
Republic Ry. & Light Co. pf.	74	76
Southern California Edison	87	88½
Southern California Edison pf.	96	98
Standard Gas & Electric	8	9
Standard Gas & Electric pf.	25½	27
Tennessee Ry., Light & Power	16	17
Tennessee Ry., Light & Power pf.	70	71
United Light & Rys.	77	79
United Light & Rys. 1st pf.	75½	77½
United Light & Rys. 2d pf.	72	74
Utah Securities	19	20
United Utilities Co.	25	30
United Utilities Co. pf.	97½	101
Western Power	18	21
Western Power pf.	57	60

$5,000,000 CHEWING GUM CO.

It Is Being Organized by the Head of the American Tobacco Co.

A new corporation to manufacture and market chewing gum and candy products is being formed by Percival S. Hill, President of the American Tobacco Company, and a number of his friends. The company has not been named as yet, but its stock is already being traded in on a "when and if issued" basis. The process of organization has been accompanied by strength of the securities of candy companies, particularly those of the Autosales Gum and Chocolate Company, some of whose factories, it is expected, will be taken over by the new company.

Mr. Hill said last night that the company probably would be capitalized at $5,000,000 or $6,000,000. He said that it would not be a merger of existing concerns, but that plants now in operation under other management probably would be purchased. He wished it to be understood that the American Tobacco Company was not interested in the venture, but it was taken for granted in Wall Street that men interested in the tobacco business would be prominently connected with the chewing gum concern.

The stock and bonds of the Autosales Company have advanced rapidly in the market during the past few days to the accompaniment of rumors that they were being bought up in the interest of a new combination. The 6 per cent. bonds, which sold early in the month at 37, were quoted yesterday at 58 bid and 61 asked. The stock has advanced from 16 to 21.

PANHANDLE DIVIDENDS CUT.

Preferred Shares Reduced to a 4% and Common to 3% Basis.

Directors of the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Railway Company, a leading subsidiary of the Pennsylvania Railroad West of Pittsburgh, reduced the dividend yesterday on the common stock from 5 to 3 per cent. a year and on the preferred from 5 to 4 per cent. Following the announcement of these cuts the common stock slumped 11½ points on the Stock Exchange, but regained nearly half of the loss before the market closed. The income of the Pennsylvania Railroad will be reduced to the extent of about $700,000 a year because of the lower dividends, as it owns a majority of both classes of Panhandle stock.

The Panhandle Directors announced after their meeting that the smaller return to shareholders was made necessary by extraordinary expenses last year resultant from damage by floods. The company's report for 1913 showed an increase of $4,600,000 in operating and maintenance costs. A statement issued by the company yesterday said that there remained after paying fixed charges and making appropriations to the sinking fund only $630,064 last year. In 1913 the regular dividends of 5 per cent. was paid on the common and preferred stocks, aggregating $3,232,542, but the surplus of other years had to be drawn upon heavily to do so.

At the annual organization meeting of the Pennsylvania Railroad Directors in Philadelphia President Rea and the other officers were re-elected.

PHIPPS OUT OF U. S. STEEL.

Resigns as Director, but Eldest Son Will Take His Place.

Henry Phipps has resigned from the Board of Directors of the United States Steel Corporation after serving as Director ever since the creation of the corporation. Mr. Phipps was one of Andrew Carnegie's partners and entered the Steel Board from the Carnegie Steel Company when it was taken into the Steel Trust. His resignation will be formally accepted when the Directors meet toward the end of the month, and he will be succeeded by his oldest son, John S. Phipps.

The place left vacant on the corporation's Finance Committee by the withdrawal of Mr. Phipps already has been filled by the election of President James A. Farrell. The Board of Directors now consists of twenty-two members. The place left vacant by the resignation of Charles Steele of J. P. Morgan & Co. remains to be filled.

The reason given for the withdrawal of Mr. Phipps is ill-health. He has not been active in the corporation for several years, and has been restricting his business activities in other lines. Mr. Phipps is one of the largest holders of United States Steel securities and was known as one of the wealthiest of the Carnegie partners when the corporation was formed.

NEW HAVEN BOARD APPROVES

Stockholders to Pass on Adjustment with the Government.

Chairman Howard Elliott of the New Haven system reported to his Directors yesterday the adjustment arrived at by him with Attorney General McReynolds. The board approved it unanimously and recommended similar action by the stockholders, a meeting of whom it was decided to call for April 21 at noon in New Haven.

In connection with the call for this meeting a pamphlet will be sent to each stockholder, detailing the agreement with the Department of Justice, the negotiations leading up to it, the financial condition of the property and other matters. This will be practically a semi-annual report and will cover the history of the road's affairs since Charles S. Mellen was succeeded by Mr. Elliott on Sept. 2, 1913.

Arrangements for financing the road's requirements are under consideration by the Finance Committee, which is expected to present a plan soon, inasmuch as the company's notes will fall due on May 18.

Mr. Elliott said that the New Haven Railroad's gross income for the first three weeks of March showed a decline of 2½ per cent. from the same period last year.

SET-BACK FOR GOVERNMENT

Court Refuses Mandamus for Access to Louisville Road's Books.

LOUISVILLE, March 25.—A mandamus asked by the Federal Government to give the Interstate Commerce Commission examiners access to all files and records of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company to-day was refused by Judge Walter Evans in the Federal Court. In his decision the court held that certain communications the railroad declined to produce were privileged between lawyer and client; that the Hepburn law did not give the Interstate Commerce Commission power to make general examinations and that the inquiry here was not along lines sufficiently specific.

Following a resolution introduced in the United States Senate by Luke Lea of Tennessee the Interstate Commerce Commission began an investigation of the Louisville & Nashville's relations with the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis Railroad and other lines in the South to determine if there were grounds for action under the Sherman law. Examiners for the commission sought to investigate the road's correspondence files and other records.

United States District Attorney George du Relle announced that an appeal would be taken from Judge Evans's decision.

FINANCIAL NOTES.

The Anglo-South American Bank, Limited, of London, has declared a dividend for the six months ended Dec. 31, 1913, of 6 per cent.

Coleman & Reitze, brokers in unlisted securities, have removed their office from 30 to 50 Broad Street.

NEW YORK CITY BONDS.

		Yesterday. Bid.	Asked.	Tuesday. Bid.	Asked.
4½s	March, 1963	106⅛	106¼	106	106¼
4½s	May, 1957	105⅞	106¼	105⅞	106¼
4½s	Nov., 1957	105⅞	106¼	105⅞	106¼
4½s	May, 1917	101½	102	101½	102
4s	Nov., 1917	101½	102	101½	102
4¼s	March, 1930-60	101	101¼	100⅞	101¼
4¼s	March, 1962	100⅞	101¼	100⅞	101¼
4¼s	Sept., 1960	100⅞	101¼	100⅞	101¼
4s	May, 1959	97⅝	97⅞	97½	98
4s	Nov., 1958	97⅝	97⅞	97½	98
4s	May, 1957	97⅝	97⅞	97½	98
4s	Nov., 1956	96⅞	97	96⅞	97
4s	Nov., 1955	96⅞	97	96⅞	97
4s	Nov., 1936	97¼	98¼	97¼	98¼
4s	1913-1919	..	..	[illegible]	..
3½s	Nov., 1954-5	86⅝	87	86⅝	87
3½s	May, 1954	86⅝	87	86⅝	87
3½s	1950-1954	86⅞	87½	86⅞	87½

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THE EQUITABLE TRUST COMPANY OF NEW YORK, by J. N. BABCOCK, Assistant Secretary.

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THE EQUITABLE TRUST COMPANY OF NEW YORK,
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Prairie Oil Statement Analyzed
All Standard Oils bought, sold, quoted. Subs. en-bloc wanted.
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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25, 1914.

	Stocks, (Shares.)
Total sales March 25, 1914	235,190
Same day last year	446,551
Total year to date	21,302,762
Same period last year	21,228,438
Average closing price 50 stocks, with day's net change	70.39 — .54
Same day last year	73.10 + .16

	High.	Low.
This year's range	73.30 Jan. 31	67.50 Jan. 3
Same period last year	79.10 Jan. 9	70.99 Mar. 19
Range year 1913	79.10 Jan. 9	63.09 June 10

Closing Bid.	Closing Ask.	Sales.		First.	High.	Low.	Last.	Net Chge.
22¾	23	500	Alaska Gold Mines	23	23	22¾	22⅞	−⅛
12	12⅞	100	Allis-Chalmers Mfg	12⅝	12⅝	12⅝	12⅞	+⅛
76⅜	76½	10,300	Amalgamated Cop	76⅛	77	76⅛	76⅜	−⅜
56	56⅝	100	Am. Agricul. Chem	56½	56½	56½	56½	+⅝
94⅜	96	100	Am. Agri. Chem. pf	95	95	95	95	...
22½	23	500	Am. Beet Sugar	23½	23½	22½	22⅝	−1
65	72	100	Am. Beet Sugar pf	69½	69½	69½	69½	+1
29⅛	29⅝	8,650	Am. Can	29½	29⅝	28¾	29¼	−¾
92	92¾	1,400	Am. Can pf	92⅝	92⅝	92⅛	92¾	−⅛
51½	52	100	Am. Car & Fdry	52	52	52	52	−¼
115	117	200	Am. Car & Fdry pf	116⅛	116⅛	116	116	...
36	38	100	Am. Cities	36	36	36	36	...
65½	67	100	Am. Cities pf	65	65	65	65	+⅛
42¾	43½	1,700	Am. Cotton Oil	44	44	43	43¼	−1¼
4¼	4½	100	Am. H. & Leather	4⅜	4⅜	4⅜	4⅜	−⅜
30⅝	30¾	1,200	Am. Ice Securities	31	31	30¾	30¾	−⅜
34⅜	34½	200	Am. Locomotive	34⅛	34⅛	34⅛	34⅛	−⅞
102	104	100	Am. Locomotive pf	102½	102½	102½	102½	+½
69½	69⅝	1,500	Am. Smelt. & Ref	70⅛	70⅜	69⅝	69¾	−⅜
102½	103	400	Am. Smelt. & R. pf	103⅜	103⅜	103	103	−¼
162	164	10	Am. Snuff	165	165	165	165	...
103	103½	16	Am. Snuff pf., new	102¼	102¼	102¼	102¼	...
33¾	34¼	200	Am. Steel F'dries	34	34	34	34	...
110	111	200	Am. Sugar Ref. pf	110	110	110	110	−½
121¾	122⅛	1,900	Am. Teleph. & Tel	121¾	122⅛	121¾	122⅛	+⅛
250½	252	200	Am. Tobacco	252½	252½	252	252	−2
105¼	106	100	Am. Tob. pf., new	105¼	105¼	105¼	105¼	−⅝
36¼	36½	800	Anaconda Cop. Co	36⅝	36¾	36⅜	36⅜	−¼
97½	97⅝	500	Atch., Top. & S. F	97⅞	97⅞	97¼	97½	−⅞
100¼	100⅝	100	Atch., T. & S. F. pf	100⅜	100⅜	100⅜	100⅜	...
90½	90⅝	4,250	Baltimore & Ohio	91⅜	91⅜	90¼	90⅝	−⅝
81	81½	200	Baltimore & O. pf	81½	81⅞	81½	81½	+¼
..	..	10	Bank of Commerce	175	175	175	175	...
⅞	1	300	Batopilas Mining	1	1	1	1	+⅛
41¾	41⅞	2,500	Bethlehem Steel	42½	42¾	41¾	41⅝	−1⅜
84	85½	500	Bethlehem Steel pf	84⅝	84⅞	83¾	84	−1
92⅛	92¼	2,150	Bklyn Rapid Tran	92⅜	92½	92⅛	92⅛	−⅛
126½	127½	200	Bklyn Union Gas	127	127	127	127	−½
66½	67⅛	500	California Petrol'm	67¼	67¼	67	67	−½
207¼	207½	4,800	Canadian Pacific	208¼	208⅜	207¼	207⅝	−⅞
35⅝	35¾	7,300	Central Leather Co	35⅝	36⅜	35¼	35⅝	−⅞
99½	100	200	Cent. Leather Co. pf	100	100	99⅞	99⅞	...
..	..	30	Cent. R. R. of N. J	315	315	315	315	...
53½	53⅞	700	Chesapeake & Ohio	53¾	53¾	53½	53½	−½
12	13	100	Chi. Gt. Western	13	13	13	13	−⅝
31	32	100	Chi. Gt. West. pf	31⅞	31⅞	31⅞	31⅞	−⅛
100	100⅛	1,700	Chi., Mil. & St. P	101	101	100¼	100½	...
137	137¾	100	Chi., M. & St. P. pf	137⅞	137⅞	137⅞	137⅞	+⅞
134¼	135	235	Chi. & Northwest	134½	134½	134½	134½	...
41⅞	42	2,100	Chino Copper	42⅜	42⅞	42	42	−½
33	33½	500	Col. Fuel & Iron	33¾	33¾	33¼	33¼	−¾
23	24	170	Col. & Southern	23¾	23¾	23¾	23¾	+2¼
132¾	133½	400	Consolidated Gas	133½	133½	133	133	−1
8⅛	8¼	10,800	Corn Products Ref	7⅞	8⅝	7¾	8¼	−1½
62⅝	63¼	3,150	Corn Prod. Ref. pf	61	63½	60	62⅝	−1⅜
95	95¾	100	Deere & Co. pf	95⅝	95¾	95¾	95⅝	...
149	150	100	Del. & Hudson	149½	149½	149½	149½	−⅜
399	402	297	Del., Lack. & West	400	400	400	400	...
18	18¾	320	Distillers' Secur	18¾	18¾	18½	18½	−¾
29⅜	29⅝	4,400	Erie	30	30½	29⅜	29⅜	−⅝
45¼	45⅝	800	Erie 1st pf	46⅝	46⅝	45⅝	45⅝	−⅝
107	108	10	Gen. Chemical pf	108	108	108	108	...
146	147	650	General Electric	147	147	146¾	146¾	−¼
76	76¾	700	General Motors	77	77	76	76	−1
93½	95¾	525	General Motors pf	94	94	94	94	+½
22⅞	23	200	Goodrich (B. F.) Co	22⅝	22⅝	22⅛	22⅛	−⅜
127⅛	127¼	1,500	Great Northern pf	127¼	127⅞	126⅞	127⅜	−½
56¼	56¾	500	Guggenheim Explor	57	57	56½	56¾	−⅜
111	111½	400	Illinois Central	111⅛	111½	111⅛	111⅛	−⅜
17⅞	18	900	Inspiration Copper	18⅝	18⅝	17⅞	17⅞	−⅛
14¾	15	500	Inter.-Met. v. tr. cfs	15	15	14¾	14¾	−⅛
60	60¼	300	Inter.-Met. pf	60½	60½	60⅛	60⅛	−⅛
6½	8½	100	Int. Agricultural	7	7	7	7	−⅛
108	108½	1,500	Int. Harv. N. J., x d	106	108⅛	106	108½	+1½
104½	105½	100	Int. Harv. Corp. x d	105½	105½	105¼	105⅝	+1
25⅛	26	100	Kan. City Southern	25⅝	25⅝	25⅝	25⅝	−⅜
148¼	148½	2,300	Lehigh Valley	148⅝	148⅝	148	148½	−½
115	117	212	Liggett & Myers pf	116½	116½	116	116	−¼
137½	138½	350	Louis. & Nash	138⅝	138⅝	138½	138½	...
60	61	200	May Dept. Stores	61½	61½	61	61	...
2⅝	2⅞	100	Mercantile Marine	2⅝	2¾	2⅝	2¾	+¼
9¾	11	100	Mer. Marine pf	10⅞	10⅞	10⅞	10⅞	+⅞
67½	68¼	1,200	Mexican Petroleum	68½	68½	67⅝	67⅞	−1⅛
23¾	24	300	Miami Copper	24	24	24	24	...
127	127¼	300	M., St. P. & S. S. M	128	128	127¼	127¼	−1
44	45	150	Mo., Kan. & T. pf	45	45	45	45	−1
24⅝	25	3,100	Missouri Pacific	25¼	25¼	24⅝	24⅞	+⅛
11½	12	100	Nat. En. & St. Co	12	12	12	12	...
15¼	15¾	500	Nevada Con. Cop	15⅝	15⅝	15½	15½	−¼
90¼	90½	3,300	N. Y. Central	91¾	91¾	89⅞	90¼	−1¼
68½	68⅝	5,500	N. Y., N. H. & H	69½	69½	68⅜	68¾	−⅝
27⅝	28	100	N. Y., Ont. & West	28	28	28	28	...
103	103¼	1,400	Norfolk & Western	104⅛	104⅛	102⅞	103	−1⅛
75¼	76	1,200	North American	75¾	76	75½	75½	+⅝
114¾	115	8,300	Northern Pacific	115⅝	115⅝	114¼	114½	−1¼
29	29⅞	200	Pacific Tel. & Tel	29½	30	29⅛	30	−¼
110⅞	111	9,300	Penn. R. R	112¼	112¼	110½	110⅞	−1⅜
123	124	400	People's Gas, Chi	124½	124½	123	123	+¼
6	10	100	Peoria & Eastern	6	6	6	6	...
75	75½	3,400	P., C., C. & St. L	83	83	70	75½	−6
90	100	295	P., C., C. & St. L. pf	101	101	101	101	+3½
20¼	21	700	Pitts. Coal	21¼	21¼	20½	20½	−1⅛
90½	91½	700	Pitts. Coal pf	92	92	91	91	−1½
90	92	200	Pitts. Steel pf	91	91	90½	90½	−1½
44¼	44⅞	500	Pressed Steel Car	44¾	44¾	44	44	−¾
113½	114½	100	Public Serv., N. J	113½	113½	113¼	113⅛	+½
152½	153⅛	321	Pullman Co	152½	152⅞	152½	152⅞	−⅛
30½	30¾	300	Railway Steel Sp	30⅞	30⅞	30½	30½	−¾
21⅝	21⅞	4,600	Ray Con. Copper	22	22	21⅝	21¾	−¼
165¾	165⅞	22,000	Reading	166⅝	166⅝	165⅝	165¾	−¾
25¼	25½	100	Rep. Iron & Steel	25¼	25¼	25¼	25¼	−¼
88½	89	130	Rep. Iron & S. pf	88⅝	88⅝	88⅝	88⅝	−⅝
4⅜	4½	800	Rock Island Co	4⅝	4⅝	4⅜	4⅜	−½
6⅝	6¾	634	Rock Island Co. pf	7	7	6¾	6¾	−¼
10	10½	600	Rumely, (M.,) Co	10	10	9¾	10	+⅝
26	27	400	Rumely, (M.,) Co. pf	26½	26½	26	26	−¼
24	25	100	St. L. Southwestern	24½	24½	24⅛	24¼	−½
20¼	20½	200	Seab. Air Line	20	20½	20	20¼	...
54½	55	300	Seab. Air Line pf	55⅛	55⅛	54½	54½	−½
187	188	100	Sears, Roeb. & Co	187½	187½	187½	187¼	−2
31	31½	100	S.-S. S. & I. Co	31½	31½	31½	31½	...
95¼	95⅝	4,900	Southern Pacific	95¾	95¾	95	95⅛	−⅝
25⅞	26	1,300	So. Railway ext	26⅛	26⅛	25⅞	25⅞	−⅜
84	84¼	600	So. Railway pf. ext	84½	84½	84	84	−¼
36½	37¼	100	Standard Milling	36½	36½	36½	36½	−¼
30¾	31	1,700	Studebaker Co	31	31¼	30¼	30⅞	+⅜
85½	86	500	Studebaker Co. pf	85½	85⅞	85¼	85⅝	+1⅛
35	35¼	300	Tennessee Copper	35⅝	35⅝	35⅛	35¼	−⅜
147	149	300	Texas Co	147½	147½	147½	147½	−½
43¼	43½	700	Third Avenue	43½	43½	43	43½	−¼
106	106½	100	Twin City R. T	106	106	106	106	...
6⅞	7¾	400	Union B. & P. Co	6⅞	7	6⅞	7	...
159	159⅛	13,400	Union Pacific	159½	159½	158⅞	159	−⅜
83½	84	50	Union Pacific pf	83½	83½	83½	83½	...
20½	21	100	United Rys. Inv	21⅛	21½	21⅛	21½	−½
46½	47⅛	400	United Rys. Inv. pf	47½	47½	47	47½	−1
40½	42½	550	U.S.C.I.P. & F. pf	42	42	40⅝	40⅝	−1⅜
75	76	200	U. S. Express	76⅛	76⅛	76	76	−1
62⅝	63	200	U. S. R. & Imp. Co	62⅞	62⅞	62⅞	62⅞	+⅞
61½	61⅝	600	U. S. Rubber	61⅝	61⅝	61¼	61½	−½
103⅞	104⅛	300	U. S. Rub. 1st pf	104	104	103⅞	104	...
64	64⅛	33,300	U. S. Steel	64⅝	64⅝	64	64	−⅝
110	110⅜	1,450	U. S. Steel pf	110	110⅛	110	110½	...
55⅝	55⅞	3,000	Utah Copper	55⅞	56	55¼	55⅝	...
31⅝	31¾	1,700	Va.-Car. Chemical	32⅜	32⅜	31½	31⅝	−1⅛
104¼	105	500	Va.-Car. Chem. pf	106	106	105	105	−2
1⅞	2	300	Wabash	2	2	1⅞	1⅞	−⅛
5⅜	6⅛	1,300	Wabash pf	6	6	5⅜	5⅝	−¼
62½	62¼	1,375	West. Union Tel	62¼	62¼	62⅛	62¼	...
75⅞	76¼	2,000	Westingh. E. & M	76⅛	76¼	76	76	−½

BID AND ASKED QUOTATIONS.

Closing quotations for Government bonds:

	Bid.	Asked.
2s, r, 1930	98⅝	99
2s, c, 1930	98⅝	99
3s, r, 1918	102	103
3s, c, 1918	102	102⅞
4s, r, 1925	112	112⅞
4s, c, 1925	112½	113½
Pan 2s, r, 1936	98½	..
Pan 2s, r, 1938	98½	..
Pan 3s, r, 1961	101⅝	102⅜
Pan 3s, c, 1961	102	102⅜

Closing quotations for stocks in which there were no transactions:

	Bid.	Asked.
Adams Ex	99⅞	105
Allis-C pf	46½	49½
A B S & Fdy	90½	92⅞
Do pf	138⅜	141½
Am Coal	83	97
Am C Pr ex div	84	86½
Do pf	103⅝	104⅝
Am C Oil pf	97	99
Am Exp	100	105
A H & L pf	21½	23⅛
Am Lin	10½	11
Do pf	28	31
Am Malt	7½	9
Do pf	49	50
A S pf B	82¾	83
Am S Ref	101½	102½
A T & C	55	59
Am Wool	14½	17½
Do pf	75⅝	77⅞
A W P pf	13	15
Assets R	14	20
Atl C L	122¼	123½
Bald Loc	50⅝	51
Do pf	108	109½
Bruns Ter	7	8
B, R & P	107⅝	118½
Do pf	116¼	135
But'k Co	27	29½
Calif Pet	27	27¼
Canada So	60¼	62½
Case (J I) pf	83	86
C & S A T	107½	108½
Chi & Alt	8½	10
Do pf	12½	15
C, I & L pf	50	80
C & N W pf	172	180
Chi, St P, M & Om	128	130
Do pf	135	150
C, C, C & St L	..	37
Do pf	61	70
Cluett-P	67	70
Do pf	101½	104
Col F & I pf	140	..
C & S 1st pf	47	48
Do 2d pf	34	40
Crex Carp	70	80
Cub-Am S	..	80
Do pf	..	84
D & R G	12	14
Do pf	22	24
D M & Ft D	3	10
Det Ed	114	116
Det U Ry	..	74
Det & M	85	..
Do pf	85	..
D, S S & A	4	6
Do pf	8	11
Du P de N Pow pf	88	..
Erie 2d pf	36½	38
F M & S	12	15
Do pf	36	41
Gen Ch	170	178
G'drich (B F) Co pf	85	88½
Gt N Ore ctfs	35⅝	37
Hack Wat	110	..
Hav E Ry, L & P	..	82½
Do pf	94	96
Helme (G W) Co	160	165
Do pf	108½	115
Homest'ke	119½	121
Inger-R	110	..
Do pf	92	..
Int Ag pf	25	36
Int H pf	117½	..
Int H C pf	116	..
Int Paper	8¾	9¼
Do pf	37	37½
Int St P	6½	8
Do pf	24	29
Iowa Cent	6	8
Do pf	12	19
K C, Ft S & M pf	69	71
Kan C So pf	59⅝	60¼
Kayser (J) & Co	86	88½
Do 1st pf	106	108½
K & D M	4	8
Do pf	38	..
Kresge (SS) Co	93½	98⅛
Do pf	102	106
Lack Steel	35	38
Lacl Gas	96	98
L E & W	5	7
Do pf	10	19
Ligg & M	222	224
Long Isl'd	32	38
L-W Bis	34	35
Do 1st pf	101	103
Do 2d pf	93½	99
Lorill Co	167	171
Do pf	113	..
M'kay Cos	84	85
Do pf	69	70¼
Man Elev	130	132
M Dep Sts pf	100⅝	101½
Mex P pf	77	80
Mich Cent	..	190
Mo, K & T	17½	17¾
M & St L	13	16
Do pf	28	43
M, St P & S S M pf	138⅝	148
Do l l	79	85½
Mor & Es	165	170
M Wd pf	107	115
N C & St L	138	140
Nat En	135½	136⅜
Do pf	122	123⅜
Nat En pf	80	88
Nat Lead	48	52
Do pf	106	109
Nat Rys of M 1st pf	28	32
Do 2d pf	10⅝	11¼
N O, M & C pf	..	25
N Y A B	58	66
N Y, C & St L	35½	40
Do 1st pf	92	..
Do 2d pf	65	85
N Y Dock	5	20
Do pf	..	26
N Y, L & West	110	120
Norf So	..	48
N & W pf	87¼	90
N O T & Light	58	62
Ont Min	2½	3
Pabst B pf	101	104
Pac Coast	80	90
Do 1st pf	80	95
Do 2d pf	80	90
Pac Mail	24¼	24⅝
P T & Tel pf	87½	90
Pett-Mull	20	27
Do 1st pf	88⅝	99
Phelps-D	183	..
Phila Co	86	90
Do 6 p c pf	87	90
Pr St Car pf	103½	105
Quicksilver	1¾	2¼
Do pf	2⅛	2⅝
R R Sec I C stk c	..	78
Ry St Spr pf	97	97½
Rdg 1st pf	89	90
Do 2d pf	87½	91½
R G M Co pf	105	110
St L & S Fran	3	3½
Do 1st pf	10	20
Do 2d pf	6⅝	6¾
St L & S F, C & E I ctfs	5¼	10
St L S W pf	..	60½
Sears-R pf	122⅝	124
S-S S & I pf	89½	97
So P R S	..	65
Do pf	..	101
So R M & O ctfs	73	77
Stand M pf	65	66½
Texas Pac	15	16
T P L Tr	94½	102½
T, St L & West	9	10⅛
Do pf	18	22
T C R T pf	127	..
Und Type	84	92
Do pf	110	113
U B & P pf	25	30
Un Cig M	48¼	49
Do pf	100	108
Un Dr G	..	90
Do pf	..	99
U S C I P	10⅛	12
U S Ind A	21	33
Do pf	83	86
U S R 2d pf	70	92½
Vand R R	..	85
Va I, C & Coke	48	51
Va R & P	51	54
Do pf	96	..
Vul Det	6	11
Do pf	..	39
W F Exp	88	92
West Md	30	30⅜
Do pf	50	60
W E & M 1st pf	118	125
Weym-B	215	300
Do pf	112½	120
W & L E	4	4¼
Do 1st pf	16	18
Do 2d pf	6½	8
Wis Cent	43	48
W'w'th (F W)	98	100
Do pf	116⅝	117½

THE TREASURY STATEMENT.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—Receipts and expenditures:

	Mar. 24.	Month.	Fiscal Year.
Customs	$751,655	$20,896,225	$220,510,752
Int. rev. ord.	782,780	18,687,646	228,543,150
Corp. and inc. tax	18,591	836,416	4,931,792
Miscellaneous	39,249	2,483,146	38,198,764
Total recets	1,592,277	42,903,234	492,184,459
Expenditures	1,559,799	41,967,264	518,326,130
Surplus	......	[illegible]	......
Deficit	367,522	......	26,141,671

RESERVE BOARD OF 5 FROM THIS LIST OF 12?

Financial District Seeks to Forecast Probable Selections by the President.

LEADS WITH PAUL WARBURG

And Believes Choice in Chicago Lies Between J. B. Forgan and G. M. Reynolds—Others Mentioned.

While President Wilson and the Treasury officials have maintained complete silence about the probable personnel of the Federal Reserve Board, there has been much gossip on the subject of candidates, in financial circles in this city. When the field was looked over immediately after the Currency bill was enacted into law the names of many bankers and business men were suggested, but for one reason or another all but a round dozen have been eliminated. These are the names of the men talked about, from whom the financial district is persuaded the required five will be chosen to take charge of the new banking system:

New York—

PAUL WARBURG of Kuhn, Loeb & Co.

A. BARTON HEPBURN, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Chase National Bank.

VALENTINE P. SNYDER, formerly President of the National Bank of Commerce.

EDMUND D. FISHER, Deputy Controller of the City of New York.

Washington—

Director of the Mint GEORGE E. ROBERTS.

Chicago—

JAMES B. FORGAN, President of the First National Bank.

GEORGE M. REYNOLDS, President of the Continental and Commercial National Bank.

JOHN J. MITCHELL, President of the Illinois Trust and Savings Bank.

Philadelphia—

GEORGE W. NORRIS, Director of Docks and Ferries.

St. Louis—

WALKER HILL, President of the Mechanics-American National Bank.

Boston—

WILLIAM A. GASTON, President of the National Shawmut Bank.

Princeton—

EDWARD HOWE, President of the Princeton Bank.

A report from Washington, saying that the country probably will be divided into twelve Federal reserve districts, and that the reserve cities will be announced in a few days, carries the intimation that the Reserve Board soon will be named. For this reason many conjectures were heard among bankers yesterday as to whether the West would receive a greater representation than the East. Under the law no two members shall be from the same reserve district, and this means that New York and Chicago can, at the most, have one man each as a member of the organization.

George M. Reynolds has received the most mention as Chicago's candidate, and he has been talked of as the probable first Chairman of the board.

It is understood, however, that Mr. Reynolds's chances have recently been impaired by opposition in influential quarters at Washington. This opposition is said to have its roots in the House, where some of the members hold the opinion that he was not as warm a champion of the currency law in its formative stages as they would have liked him to be.

STEEL ORDERS SHRINKING.

Prices Are Being Shaded on Plates and Demand Is Light.

A shrinkage in new orders for steel and a tendency of prices to seek a lower level are reported by trade journals as leading developments of the week. The Iron Age says:

In a good many lines buyers of iron and steel products are marking time, and it is evident that the total of new bookings in March will fall far below that of February. While there has been little change in the rate of production at rolling mills, some restriction of operations is expected soon unless new demand increases materially.

Prices for the second quarter in bars, plates and structural shapes, it is now apparent, will not be higher than have been realized in the first quarter. Weakness has developed in a number of directions. It is most pronounced in plates, which are selling at 1.15c. and less at Pittsburgh.

Bars have not yielded to the same extent as plates and shapes in recent competition, but implement works are specifying poorly on their contracts. On the other hand reinforcing bars promise a better demand than last season's.

In spite of the falling off in the country's steel exports, the Steel Corporation's export business is still running considerably in excess of its tonnage of all descriptions traceable to railroad demand.

The Iron Trade Review says:

A slight improvement in new business and specifications in finished steel products is reported in some quarters, but conditions show no substantial change. March bookings with the Steel Corporation and other important producers will show a considerable falling off over the month of February. Railroad buying continues at a low ebb, and but 10 per cent. of new business recently taken by large makers has originated from such a source. Operations, it yet, are little changed and if the market continues in its present restricted state some slowing down of works may be expected soon. Pig iron is very dull. In fact, it is practically stagnant in most districts.

SECURITIES AT AUCTION.

The following securities were sold at auction yesterday at the Exchange Salesroom, 14 Vesey Street, by Adrian H. Muller & Son, auctioneers:

$2,000 Kansas City, Fort Scott & Memphis Railroad 4 per cent. refunding mortgage bonds, due April, 1936; interest April and October, tax exempt in New York State, 76¼.

$3,000 Wheeling & Lake Erie Railroad Co. 1st cons. mortgage 4 per cent. bonds, due September, 1949; interest March and September, tax exempt in New York State, 78⅝.

$5,000 U. S. Rubber Co. 10-year coll. trust. skg. fund 6 per cent. bonds, due December, 1918, interest June and December, tax exempt in New York State, 103.

$2,000 Wabash Railroad Co. (Tol. & Chi. Div.) 1st mortgage 4 per cent. bonds, due March, 1941; interest March and September, tax exempt in New York State, 75¼.

$12,000 Bleecker Street and Fulton Ferry Railroad Co. 1st mortgage 4 per cent. bonds, due January, 1950, interest January and July, tax exempt in New York State, 69⅛.

$1,000 Farmers Loan and Trust Co. receipt for debenture of New England Loan and Trust Co. of Des Moines, Iowa, series 26, No. 5a, $18 lot.

5 shares Citizens' Central National Bank, $100 each, 176¼.

74 shares Coal Boulet Co. of New York, $100 each, $25 lot.

100 shares American Smelting and Refining Co. pfd., $100 each, 102⅞.

$27,000 Vanderveer Crossings mortgage registered bonds, due April 15, 1911, stamped, 36½.

5 shares Franklin Trust Co., $100 each, 254¼.

6 shares Importers and Traders National Bank, $100 each, 505.

16 shares Rutland & Whitehall Railroad, $100 each, 120⅞.

RATES TO THE FAIRS.

Round Trip for One-Way Fare from Points West of Chicago.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 25.—Virtually a one-way fare for the round trip to the Panama-Pacific Exposition in San Francisco and the Panama-California Exposition at San Diego from all points west of Chicago was agreed on here to-day by the Transcontinental Passenger Association.

The rates are the same as those allowed during the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition at Seattle and are said to be approximately the rates asked by the Directors of the Panama-Pacific Exposition.

It is probable, according to an official statement given out to-night, that tourists will be routed so that they will be able to take in both California expositions on one ticket. In the case of those who are routed one way through northwestern points, the usual Shasta Route "arbitrary" will be added.

The destinations named on the tickets will be Oakland, San Francisco, Los Angeles, and San Diego. The rates will go into effect March 1, 1915, and will end Nov. 30. The tickets will have a return limit of three months, with the provision that no returns will be good after Dec. 31, 1915. The exposition gates open Feb. 20 and close Dec. 4, 1915.

From Missouri River points, which include Omaha, Kansas City, and Atchison, the round trip will be $50. The rates from St. Louis will be $57.50, and from Chicago $62.50. The rate from New Orleans, which was not settled to-day, probably will be given out to-morrow, and there will be proportionate rates from all points.

Bank of France's Metal Holdings.

PARIS, March 25.—The weekly statement of the Bank of France when issued to-morrow will show an increase in gold in hand of 2,690,000 francs and a decrease of 1,001,000 francs in silver.

CORN PRODUCTS CO. SHARES

Plan to Reduce Them to $40,000,000 to be Discussed on Friday.

Directors of the Corn Products Refining Company will meet on Friday for the purpose of devising a plan for reducing the capital stock from $80,000,000 to $40,000,000. This work has been for some time in the hands of a special committee of stockholders, consisting of James Speyer, C. H. Kelsey, President of the Title Guarantee and Trust Company, and W. J. Matheson, Vice President of the company, but no conclusion has been reached because of the fact that no additional amount of preferred stock can be issued under the law without the consent of all the present holders of preferred shares.

"It may be said that the Directors are practically unanimous in desiring a reduction of the capital stock," said President E. T. Bedford yesterday, "if any plan can be devised which will meet with the approval of the shareholders.

"I know from the many inquiries that have come in to-day how anxious some of the stock owners are about the Government suit against the company. I am one of the largest stockholders. I have not parted with any of my stock, nor would I do so at anything like present prices. Our attorneys say that we shall be able to prove, when this case comes to trial, that no such dissolution as has been suggested is justified."

May Ask Herrick to Testify.

CHICAGO, March 25.—Myron T. Herrick, United States Ambassador to France, may be subpoenaed to testify in the Government's dissolution suit against the Quaker Oats Company by Morgan L. Davies, Special Assistant District Attorney. Mr. Herrick formerly was a Director of the company. Subpoenas have been issued for William L. Greggson, formerly General Manager of the Great Western Cereal Company; George Swenson, and Frederick Pleasants of New York.

BONDS ON STOCK EXCHANGE.

Total sales March 25, 1914	$1,985,000
Same day last year	1,575,000
Total year to date	209,193,600
Same period last year	136,009,500
Average closing price 40 bonds, with day's net change	88.21 — .08
Same day last year	90.00 + .10

	High.	Low.
This year's range to date	89.42 Feb. 4	86.40 Jan. 3
Same period last year	92.31 Jan. 10	89.71 Mar. 20
Range year 1913	92.31 Jan. 10	85.45 Dec. 18

U S 2s, coupon
8,000 99
Jap Govt 4½s, sterling loan
2,000 88
N Y State 4½s
129,000 109
N Y Canal 4½s
50,000 109
N Y City 3½s, 1954
1,000 .... 86⅝
N Y City 4s, 1956, registered
2,000 .... 96⅝
N Y City 4s, 1959
5,000 .... 97⅝
N Y City 4½s, 1960
1,000 101
3,000 .... 100⅞
1,000 .... 101⅛
N Y City 4½s, 1963
1,000 .... 106⅛
2,000 .... 106⅛
Am Agri Chem conv 5s
4,000 .... 100¼
Am Ice Secur 6s
1,000 88
Am Sm Secur 6s
1,000 .... 104⅝
Am Tel & Tel col 4s
1,000 .... 88⅝
4,000 .... 88½
Am Tel & Tel conv 4½s
5,000 .... 98⅝
11,000 .... 98⅝
10,000 .... 98½
60,000 .... 98⅝
1,000 .... 98½
Am Wr Paper 5s
2,000 69
1,000 .... 69⅞
2,000 70
Ann Arbor 1st 4s
1,000 .... 66½
Atch, Top & S Fe gen 4s
1,000 .... 95⅛
2,000s20f 95¼
6,000 .... 95⅛
1,000 .... 95¼
4,000 .... 95⅛
adjustment 4s
500 .... 87⅛
500 .... 87⅛
conv 4s, 1960
30,000 .... 97⅛
conv 4s, 1955
1,000 .... 97⅛
Atl Coast L 4s
2,000 .... 93⅝
3,000 94
Balt & O gold 4s
5,000 94
1,000 .... 93⅞
conv 4½s
17,000 .... 92¼
4,000 92
S W Div 3½s
3,000s20f 90½
P, L E & W V 4s
2,000 .... 87⅝
Beth Steel 5s
4,000 .... 99¼
2,000 99
Beth Steel 1st & ref 5s
15,000 .... 87⅝
[illegible] 87⅞
[illegible] 87⅞
[illegible] 87⅞
B'klyn Rap Tran gold 5s
3,000 .... 102⅝
1,000 .... 102⅝
5s, 1918
2,000 .... 99⅝
5,000 .... 99½
ref conv 4s
5,000 .... 91¼
B'klyn Union Elev 1st 5s
1,000 .... 101½
Cent Leather 5s
7,000 .... 99⅝
7,000 .... 99¼
55,000 .... 99⅝
Cent Pac gtd 4s
2,000 93
Ches & O gen 4½s
1,000 .... 94¼
Ches & O cv 4½s
5,000 .... 88⅜
C, B & Q gen 4s
2,000 94
C, B & Q jt 4s
37,000 .... 97¼
37,000 97
10,000 .... 97⅛
S W Div 4s
1,000 .... 98¼
Ill Div 3½s
1,000 84
Ill Div 4s
5,000 .... 94⅝
Chic & East Ill gen 5s
1,000 100
Chic Gas Lt & C 1st 5s
1,000 .... 102⅝
Chic, M & St P, Dubuque 6s
2,000 .... 103½
Chic Gt West 4s
1,000 .... 74⅝
Chic, M & St P gen 4s, Ser A
17,000 93
Chic, M & St P 4s, 1934
5,000 91
5,000 .... 91⅛
15,000 .... 91⅛
5,000 .... 91⅛
5,000 .... 91⅛
conv 4½s
2,000 .... 101⅝
62,000 .... 101⅛
2,000 .... 101⅛
gen 4½s
1,000 .... 102⅝
Chic & N W gen 4s
15,000 97
C, R I & Pac gen 4s
5,000 .... 96⅝
Chic, R I & Pac Ry ref 4s
8,000 .... 73⅛
14,000 .... 73⅛
3,000 .... 73⅝
3,000 .... 73⅛
2,000 .... 73⅝
deb 5s
20,000 70
1,000 .... 69⅞
Chic, R I & Pac R R 4s
9,000 .... 38⅝
13,000 .... 38⅝
9,000 38
9,000 .... 38⅝
6,000 38
11,000 .... 37⅞
5,000 .... 37⅞
10,000 38
9,000 .... 38⅜
16,000 38
Col & So 1st 4s
1,000 91
Col & So ref & ext 4½s
1,000 .... 90⅝
Com Cable 1st 4s
1,000 .... 81⅝
Corn Prod Ref S F 5s, 1931
2,000 .... 94⅝
Den & R G 1st & ref 5s
6,000 66
Detroit Edison 5s
500 .... 102⅜
Dist Sec Corp 5s
2,000 .... 64⅝
Erie 1st gen 4s
6,000 .... 74⅛
Erie conv 4s, Series B
10,000 74
Gen Elec deb 5s
9,000 .... 104½
Gen Motors 6s
1,000 .... 100⅝
3,000 .... 100⅝
1,000 101
Gt Nor ref 4¼s
1,000 .... 100½
Havana El Ry 5s
1,000 .... 91½
Hudson & Man adj inc 5s
5,000 83
Ill Cent 4s, 1953
1,000 .... 90½
Ill Steel 4½s
2,000 .... 88¼
Ind, Ill & Ia 4s
5,000 .... 88½
Ind Steel 5s
1,000 .... 101⅝
Insp Con Copper conv 6s
5,000 .... 101¼
44,000 101
Inter-Met 4½s
10,000 .... 76⅝
3,000 .... 76⅝
1,000 .... 76⅝
Int Rap Tran 1st & ref 5s
16,000 .... 98⅝
2,000 99
Int & Gt Nor 6s
1,000 103
Internat Nav 5s
2,000 73
Iowa Cent 1st 5s
2,000 .... 92¼
Iowa Cent ref 4s
5,000 52
Kans & M 2d 5s
1,000 .... 98⅝
Kan City So 5s
17,000 .... 98⅝
Ky Cent 4s
1,000 90
Lack Steel 5s, 1923
3,000 .... 95¼
Lehigh Val of Penn con 4s
3,000 89
Liggett & M 7s
1,000 .... 123¼
25,000 124
Liggett & M 5s
1,000 .... 101½
Louis & N gen 6s
1,000 115
unified 4s
5,000 .... 94⅝
Manhattan con 4s
5,000s10f 91
Lorillard Co 5s
5,000 .... 100⅛
1,000 .... 100⅛
Mer Marine col tr 4½s
5,000 54
Met W Side Elev (Chic) 4s
1,000 80
Minn & St L 1st & ref 4s
5,000 55
Mo, K & T 1st 4s
2,000 .... 90⅝
Mo Pac 1st con 6s
4,000 .... 104½
Mo Pac conv 5s
2,000 73
4,000 .... 72½
Mo Pac 4s
2,000 .... 59⅝
Nat Tube 5s
1,000 .... 99¼
N Y Central deb 4s, 1934
1,000 .... 90⅝
2,000 91
1,000 .... 91⅛
3,000 .... 90⅝
L S col 3½s
9,000 .... 82¼
N Y Cent equipmen 4½s, 1922
5,000s20f 98⅝
N Y G, E L, H & P col trust 5s
1,000 105
pur money 4s
4,000 85
N Y, N H & H conv deb 6s
2,000 .... 111⅛
1,000 .... 111½
non-conv deb 4s, 1955
7,000 78
conv 3½s
3,000 70
5,000 .... 69⅞
N Y, O & W ref 4s
2,000 .... 83⅛
N Y Rys adj 5s
30,000 .... 61⅝
25,000 .... 61⅛
20,000 .... 61⅛
5,000 .... 61⅛
30,000 61
N Y Tel 4½s
2,000 .... 97⅛
N Y State Rys con 4½s
1,000 .... 89½
N Y, Westchester & Boston 4½s
1,000 73
Norfolk & West conv 4½s
5,000 .... 103¼
Norf & W, Pocahon C & C 4s
2,000 .... 89¼
Nor Pacific 4s
5,000 .... 95⅛
5,000s10f 95¼
2,000s20f 95⅝
Nor Pac gen 3s
12,000 .... 68¼
1,000 68
7,000 .... 68¼
1,000 .... 68⅜
1,000 .... 68¼
2,000s10f 68⅜
3,000s20f 68⅜
500 .... 68¼
5,000 .... 68⅜
500 .... 68¼
4,000 .... 68⅝
Ore R R & Nav con 4s
2,000 .... 92¼
1,000 .... 92⅜
Ore Short Line 1st con 5s
1,000 .... 107⅝
2,000 108
Ore Short Line gtd ref 4s
12,000 92
4,000 .... 91⅞
Pac Coast 1st 5s
1,000 101
Penn conv 3½s
10,000 .... 98¾
Peoria G & C of Chic ref 5s
3,000 .... 100¼
Peoria & E 1st 4s
1,000 77
2,000 76
Peoria & E inc 4s
6,000 28
Pocahontas Con Col skg fd 5s
2,000 88
Public Serv Corp skg fd 5s
3,000 90
5,000 .... 90⅝
Ray Con 1st 6s
2,500 .... 116¼
9,000 116
Rep Iron & Steel skg fd 5s, 1940
5,000 .... 93⅝
10,000 94
5,000 .... 93⅝
1,000 .... 93¾
1,000 .... 93⅞
Reading gen 4s
1,000 .... 95¼
3,000s20f 95
1,000 .... 95⅛
Rio Gr W 1st 4s
7,000 83
St L I Mtn & So gen 5s
1,000 .... 102⅝
St L & S F Ry gen 5s
1,000 .... 102⅝
St L & S F R R gen 5s, tr co ctfs
1,000 48
St L & S F R R ref 4s
5,000 .... 75⅛
St P, M & M 4½s
2,000 .... 102⅝
San An & A P 4s
2,000 .... 82½
Seab'd Air L gold 4s, stamped
1,000 .... 85½
1,000 .... 85¾
adjustment 5s
1,000 .... 77⅝
6,000 77
So Bell Tel & Tel 1st 5s
1,000 .... 98⅝
So Pac col 4s
5,000 .... 91⅝
1,000 .... 91½
So Pac conv 4s
13,000 .... 87⅝
9,000 .... 87½
So Pac conv 5s, when issued
144,000 .... 101⅝
60,000 .... 101⅝
So Pac 1st ref 4s
10,000 c 92⅝
15,000 .... 92⅝
7,000s5f 92⅛
2,000 .... 92⅝
1,000 .... 92⅛
10,000s15f 92⅝
29,000 .... 92⅝
So Ry gen 4s
10,000 .... 74⅝
9,000 .... 74⅛
1,000 .... 74⅛
4,000 .... 74⅝
Syracuse Lgt 5s
1,000 100
Tex Co conv 6s
2,000 105
10,000 .... 105¼
Third Av ref 4s
4,000 .... 84⅝
2,000 .... 84⅝
1,000 .... 84⅝
500 .... 84⅝
Tol, St L & Wn 4s
1,000 53
Underground Elec Rys of London income 6s
2,000 86
So Pac 1st 4s
8,000 .... 97¼
1,000 97
1,000 .... 96⅝
1,000 .... 97½
2,000s10f 96⅝
8,000 97
Un Pac 1st & ref 4s
2,000 .... 93¼
Un Pac conv 4s
3,000 .... 90⅝
United Railroads of San Fr 4s
1,000 .... 58½
9,000 58
U S R & Imp 5s
3,000 .... 83¾
4,000 84
U S Rubber 6s
16,000 .... 102⅝
U S Steel Corp s fund 5s
31,000 .... 103⅛
10,000 .... 103⅛
9,000 .... 103⅛
Va-Car Ch 1st 5s
1,000 .... 96⅝
Va Ry 1st 5s
4,000 .... 99⅝
3,000 .... 99⅝
Wabash 2d 5s
5,000 97
1,000 .... 96½
Wabash ref & ext 4s
1,000 55
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DIVIDENDS.

AMERICAN PIANO COMPANY.
437 Fifth Ave., New York.
At a meeting of the Board of Directors of this Company held on March 25, 1914, the 23rd quarterly dividend of 1¾% on the Preferred Stock was declared payable April 1st, 1914, to stockholders on record of March 25th, 1914. Transfer books close March 25th, 1914, at 3:15 P. M., and reopen on April 2nd, 1914, at 10 A. M.

UNITED TRACTION AND ELECTRIC COMPANY.
JERSEY CITY, N. J., March 8, 1914.
A Dividend of ONE AND ONE-QUARTER PER CENT. on the Capital Stock of this Company will be paid April 1, 1914, to the registered holders of March 10, 1914. Transfer books will be closed on the 10th inst., and will be reopened March 16, 1914.
C. S. SWEETLAND, Treasurer.

DIVIDENDS.

HUDSON & MANHATTAN RAILROAD COMPANY.
Notice of Interest Payment On Adjustment Income Bonds
Under the terms of its Adjustment Income Mortgage, dated February 1st, 1913, Hudson & Manhattan Railroad Company will pay on April 1st, 1914, to the Adjustment Income Mortgage Bondholders the sum of $10 per $1,000 bond, being the rate of interest earned and declared for the six months ended December 31st, 1913.
Upon presentation of Coupon No. 2 payment will be made in New York at the office of the company's fiscal agents, Messrs. Harvey Fisk & Sons, 62 Cedar Street, and in London, England, at the office of Guaranty Trust Company of New York, 33 Lombard Street, E. C.
J. S. O'NEALE, Treasurer.

THE HANOVER NATIONAL BANK of the City of New York.
New York, March 20th, 1914.
The Board of Directors have this day declared a quarterly dividend of FOUR PER CENT., payable on and after April 1st, 1914. The transfer books will remain closed from March 21st to that date.
ELMER E. WHITTAKER, Cashier.

DIVIDENDS.

THE MARKET AND FULTON NATIONAL BANK
New York, March 24, 1914.
A QUARTERLY dividend of Three per cent. upon the capital stock of this Bank has been declared, payable, free of tax, on and after April 1st, 1914. The transfer books will be closed until that date.
JOHN H. CARR, Cashier.

Lehigh Valley Railroad Company.
Philadelphia, March 18, 1914.
The Board of Directors of the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company have this day declared a quarterly dividend of two and one-half per cent. (or $1.25 per share) on its preferred stock to shareholders of record March 28, 1914; and a quarterly dividend of two and one-half per cent. (or $1.25 per share) on its common stock to stockholders of record March 28, 1914; both payable April 11, 1914.
Checks will be mailed.
J. M. BAXTER, Treasurer.

American Telephone & Telegraph Co.
A dividend of Two Dollars per share will be paid on Wednesday, April 15, 1914, to stockholders of record at the close of business on Friday, March 20, 1914. On account of the Annual Meeting of the stockholders, the stock transfer books of the Company will be closed at the close of business on March 20th and reopened at 10:00 A. M. on April 1, 1914.
G. D. MILNE, Treasurer.

WESTINGHOUSE Electric & Manufacturing Company.
A quarterly dividend of 1¾% on the PREFERRED stock of this Company will be paid April 15, 1914.
A dividend of One Per Cent. on the COMMON stock of this Company for the quarter ending March 31, 1914, will be paid April 30, 1914.
Both dividends are payable to stockholders of record as of March 31, 1914.
T. W. SIEMON, Treasurer.
New York, March 25, 1914.

American Malt Corporation
15 Exchange Place, Jersey City, N. J.
The Board of Directors have declared a Semi-annual dividend of TWO PER CENT. upon the Preferred Stock of the Company, payable on and after the 2d day of May, 1914, to stockholders of record at the close of the transfer books on the 14th day of April, 1914.
HENRY EGGERKING, Treasurer.
March 25, 1914.

VIRGINIA RAILWAY & POWER CO.
149 Broadway, New York, March 10th, 1914.
The Board of Directors of Virginia Railway & Power Company has this day declared a dividend of One and one-half Per Cent., equal to One Dollar and Fifty Cents per share, on the Common Stock of said Company, payable on April 10th, 1914, to the Common Stockholders of record on March 21st, 1914. The Transfer Books will not be closed. Dividend cheques will be mailed.
G. B. WILLIAMS, Treasurer.

GARFIELD NATIONAL BANK, Fifth Avenue and Twenty-third St.
New York, March 25th, 1914.
At a meeting of the Board of Directors, held this day, a quarterly dividend of THREE PER CENT. upon the Capital Stock of this bank was declared, payable, free of tax, on and after March 31, 1914.
The transfer books will be closed until Wednesday, April 1, 1914.
W. SNOW, Cashier.

MEETINGS AND ELECTIONS.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY.
NOTICE OF MEETING.
165 Broadway, New York, N. Y.
The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Southern Pacific Company will be held at the office of the Company in Beechmont, Jefferson County, Kentucky, on Wednesday, April eighth, 1914, at twelve o'clock, noon, standard time, for the election of Directors and the transaction of all such other business as may legally come before the meeting, including the question of amending the said Company's Charter, changing the principal office or place of business from Beechmont, Jefferson County, Kentucky, to Anchorage, in said County and State, and also the approval and ratification of all action of the Board of Directors and of the Executive Committee since the last annual meeting of the stockholders of the Company.
For the purposes of the meeting the books for the transfer of stock will be closed at three o'clock P. M. on Monday, March 9th, 1914, and will be reopened at ten o'clock A. M., April 9th, 1914.
By order of the Board of Directors.
HUGH NEILL, Secretary.
Dated January 8th, 1914.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY.
NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING.
165 Broadway, New York, N. Y.
After the ANNUAL MEETING, a SPECIAL MEETING of the stockholders of the Southern Pacific Company will be held at the office of the Company, in Beechmont, Jefferson County, Kentucky, on Wednesday, April eighth, 1914, at 3 o'clock P. M., standard time, for the following purposes, namely:
1. To authorize, approve and consent to an increase of the capital stock of this Company by the amount of $20,000,000, by issuing 200,000 additional shares of common stock of the par value of $100 each, and to authorize, approve and consent to the issue and use of such additional stock, and take all suitable action in the premises.
2. To transact all such other business as may legally come before the meeting.
For the purposes of the meeting, the books for the transfer of stock will be closed at three o'clock P. M. on Monday, the 9th day of March, 1914, and will be reopened at ten o'clock A. M. on the 9th day of April, 1914.
By order of the Board of Directors.
HUGH NEILL, Secretary.
Dated February 5, 1914.

THE UNION BAG AND PAPER CO.
ANNUAL MEETING.
Woolworth Bldg., N. Y. City, March 21, 1914.
To the Stockholders of THE UNION BAG AND PAPER COMPANY:
YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the annual meeting of the Stockholders of The Union Bag and Paper Company will be held at its office, No. 15 Exchange Place, Jersey City, New Jersey, on Tuesday, the 14th day of April, 1914, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the following purposes:
1. To elect nine Directors for the term of five years.
2. To elect six Directors for the term of one year.
3. To transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting.
E. B. MURRAY, Assistant Secretary.

To the Stockholders of Graeber & Burns, Inc.:
Please to take notice that the Board of Directors of the Company has called a meeting of the stockholders, to be held at the office of the corporation, Nos. 6, 8, 10 Seventh Avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, County and City of New York, on the 25th day of April, 1914, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of voting upon a proposition that the corporation be forthwith dissolved, pursuant to Section 221 of the General Corporation Law.
Dated March 24th, 1914.
JOHN J. GRAEBER, President.

The Home Insurance Company
56 CEDAR STREET.
New York, March 16, 1914.
The Annual Election for Directors of this Company will be held at the office of the Company, No. 56 Cedar St. on Monday, April 6, 1914. Polls open from 12 M. to 1 o'clock P. M.
C. L. TYNER, Vice-Pres. & Secretary.

PROPOSALS.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Board of Water Supply at its offices, twenty-second floor, Municipal Building, Park Row, Centre and Chambers Streets, New York City, until 11 A. M. on Tuesday, April 14, 1914, for Contract 86 for the construction of a part of the Queens conduit, a portion of the city pipe lines of Catskill Aqueduct, in the city Aqueduct Department, and extending from Fort Greene Park along Myrtle Avenue, Washington Park, and Willoughby Avenue to Broadway, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

The work to be done includes the furnishing and laying of about 12,200 feet of 66-inch steel pipe, 300 feet of 48-inch cast iron pipe, a 48-inch to 66-inch Venturi meter, with valves and other appurtenances, together with maintenance for one year.

At the above place and time the bids will be publicly opened and read. Pamphlets containing information for bidders and contract drawings can be obtained at the above address, at the office of the Secretary, by depositing the sum of ten dollars ($10) in cash or its equivalent for each pamphlet. For further particulars apply to the office of the Principal Assistant Engineer at the above address.

CHARLES STRAUSS, President;
CHARLES N. CHADWICK,
JOHN F. GALVIN,
Commissioners of the Board of Water Supply.
W. BRUCE COBB, Secretary.

SEALED BIDS will be received by the Board of Water Supply, at its offices, twenty-second floor, Municipal Building, Park Row, Centre and Chambers Streets, New York City, until 11 A. M., on Friday, April 3, 1914, for Contract 156, for planting about 1,000 acres at Ashokan and Kensico Reservoirs, with, approximately, 1,250,000 tree transplants during the seasons of 1914, 1915, and 1916, including the furnishing, planting, and guaranteeing their growth.

The work is located in Ulster and Westchester Counties, New York.

At the above place and time the bids will be publicly opened and read. Pamphlets containing information for bidders, etc., can be obtained at the above address, at the office of the Secretary, by depositing the sum of five dollars ($5.00) in cash or its equivalent for each pamphlet. For further particulars apply to the office of the Principal Assistant Engineer at the above address.

CHARLES STRAUSS, President;
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Commissioners of the Board of Water Supply.
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MAYOR TO REMODEL THE POLICE HIMSELF

Will Do the Best He Can Under the Existing Law, Since He Can't Change That.

BUT GOETHALS IS OUT OF IT

The Assembly, by Its Action, Has Eliminated Him as a Commissioner, He Says Regretfully.

Mayor Mitchel would not go into details yesterday in discussing the report that, despite the defeat of the Goethals bill, he intended to go ahead and reorganize the Police Department and appoint a Commissioner in place of Douglas I. McKay. While satisfied with the work of Commissioner McKay, he is anxious to get an army officer for the place, and he said that he might have some plans to announce within a few days.

"I have had little else on my mind recently except the passage of this bill to get the proper administrative control of the police and at the same time obtain Col. Goethals for Commissioner," said the Mayor. "There is now not the slightest chance of obtaining Col. Goethals's services. He has been eliminated as Commissioner of Police by the Assembly, and the Assemblymen knew they were eliminating him when they voted to kill the bill. However, the administration will go to work reorganizing the Police Department with the tools at hand. We will get the best results we can. The Police Department will not be neglected because we cannot have the reorganization tools we wanted."

"Do you intend to keep Commissioner McKay in office?"

"I said some time ago," the Mayor replied, "that Commissioner McKay's direction of the police was satisfactory. But it would be unfair to read into that statement any inference as to my intentions regarding any man. No statement representing any forecast from me has any value. No statement purporting to come from me has any basis in fact. I have had just one plan since Jan. 1, and with that you are familiar. We did think that the members of the Legislature who are always so solicitous about home rule would allow us to solve the police problem for ourselves. I won't discuss the matter any further for a couple of days."

As Commissioner McKay was appointed before Mayor Mitchel took office, although only after Mayor Kline had consulted with Mr. Mitchel on the subject, the Mayor, it is said, considers the Commissioner a hold-over and not the man he would have appointed if conditions had been otherwise. Mr. McKay took hold of the police muddle after Commissioner Waldo abruptly resigned, and Mr. Mitchel complimented him for doing so at the time.

Several names were mentioned yesterday of persons who may get the Commissionership if McKay is to go. The list included George W. Perkins, Gen. Bingham, Raymond B. Fosdick, former Commissioner of Accounts, and Arthur Woods, the Mayor's secretary. Friends of Mr. Woods are working hard to have him appointed, but it is said that he stands little chance.

Irish Bank for Chicago.

Special to The New York Times.

CHICAGO, March 25.—Application has been made to the State Auditor of Public Accounts for the right to organize the Celtic Trust and Savings Bank of Chicago, with a capital of $1,000,000 and a surplus of $250,000. Three of the organizers named in the application are Perry, Iowa, bankers, the head of the list being J. P. O'Malley, President of the People's National Bank of Perry, Iowa, who probably will be President of the new local bank. Practically all the capital stock of the projected bank has been subscribed for. All the officers will be Irishmen or of Irish antecedents.

NEW INCORPORATIONS.

Special to The New York Times.

ALBANY, March 25.—Incorporated to-day: Smallwood Film Corp.; $100,000; John Modica Alburni Mariner, J. T. Hennegan, 949 B'way.

Wuest Realty Co.; $50,000; F. B. York, Otto and Chas. Wuest, 1,075 Buskwick Av., B'klyn.

Sydco Photoplay Corp.; $50,000; A. M. Rosenthal, Francis Gilbert, J. S. Siegel, 278 Madison St.

Ver-Vart Mfrg. Corp., decorated cloths, Schwerin, R. V. Colton, Theo. Kolter, 234 Winthrop St., B'klyn.

Niemann & Lath, Liberty, realty, &c.; $20,000; Eliz. and J. F. Niemann, J. H. Lath, 25 W. 42 St.

C. Druckliefl, Inc., tobacco; $20,000; Herbert, H. L. and P. A. Druckliefl, 26 Park Pl.

Hart, Kirtland & Co., commission, mercantile; $10,000; J. I. Hart, J. I. Weber, I. B. Kirtland, 573 B'way.

Elite Buffet Lunch Co.; $10,000; G. W. Cohen, D. A. and W. I. Lennon, 586 W. 152 St.

Thompson Flavor Co., fruit extracts, mail order; $10,000; F. X. McElroy, J. H. and J. F. Drew, 259 Greenwich St.

Jameson Clothes Shops, dry goods; $20,000; E. T. Harvey, G. S. Fulton, C. E. Audel, 1 Liberty St.

Pine's Bridge Realty Co., Croton Lake; $10,000; Charlotte and E. J. Kelly, T. J. Reidy, 391 E. 149 St., N. Y.

H. B. Scutt Building Co., Jamaica, realty; $10,000; A. A. Fitzhugh, F. W. and H. B. Scutt, Hollis.

Rubber Refining Co., B'klyn, minerals, metals, &c.; $20,000; A. R. Brunnell, J. J. Hanrahan, R. A. Silberhorn, Mt. Vernon.

Travelers Fibre Trunk Co.; $10,000; Herman and Abr. Katz, S. B. Tepper, 283 Grand St.

Sultan Flore Cigarette Co., N. Y.; $10,000; J. J. Halpin, C. F. Loughran, J. M. Scanlan, Far Rockaway.

Borden's Premium Co., Middletown, coupons, adv.; $10,000; W. M. Gladding, A. W. Milburn, B. R. Robinson, 49 Wall St., N. Y.

Combination Commodity Co., Buffalo, mdse.; $50,000; T. Walmvwelsh, D. W. Haist, W. F. McKale.

Capital increases: Herald Square Hotel, N. Y., $5,000 to $100,000; Magdalena Commercial Co., N. Y., $100,000 to $150,000; United States Laundry of Williamsburg, $10,000 to $15,000; Allen, Brock & Smith, N. Y., $20,000 to $300,000.

Capital reductions: Park Inn & Bathing Pavilion Co., Queens, $200,000 to $75,000.

Voluntary dissolutions: Henry W. Kauffman Cafe Co., N. Y.; Reo Motor Car Co., N. Y.

FOREIGN TRADE OPPORTUNITIES

Further information may be obtained from the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, Washington, D. C., or at the branch offices, 315 Custom House, by giving the number of the item referred to:

12,777. COAL.—An official of a trade organization in the U. S. will make a trip to a European country. He desires to introduce Am. coal into the country in question. He states that he has good connections and believes that the time is opportune for establishing a permanent trade.

12,778. SUGAR MACHINERY.—A modern sugar mfrg. plant has recently been purchased in the U. S. by a Latin-Am. sugar firm. The installation and operation of this plant will cause great activity in the industry, and it is believed that all sugar makers will install modern methods.

12,779. FIRE ENGINE AND EQUIPMENT.—An English Town Council has decided to spend about $7,500 in acquiring a fire engine and equipment. Am. mfrs. should communicate with either the Town Clerk or the supt. of the fire brigade.

12,780. COAL.—A foreign business man has just entered into negotiations with a Gov. official in reference to supplies of Am. coal. There is a disposition to buy such product provided the quality compares favorably with that of Cardiff coals. If Am. firms can compete it is believed that 200,000 tons of coal can be disposed of.

12,781. LIGHT MOTOR TRUCKS.—A firm would like to represent an Am. mfr. of light motor trucks having a capacity of 3 to 5 tons for hauling mails, parcels, and light mdse. The firm desires catalogues, price lists, discounts, &c.

12,782. ESTABLISHMENT OF INDUSTRIAL PLANT.—Foreign capitalists having at their disposal about $100,000 desire to negotiate with Am. capitalists having a like sum for the purpose of establishing a plant for the treatment of corn, extraction of oil therefrom, and the preparation of by-products for breweries.

12,783. MINING MACHINERY.—A foreign mining company desires to obtain a loan sufficient to cover the purchase of additional coal lands and the machinery necessary to give the mines the highest producing capacity.

12,784. HOSIERY, UNDERWEAR, AND CLOTHING.—A business firm desires to form connections with Am. mfrs. of underwear of all kinds, hosiery, and ready-made clothing, for the purpose of representation, in the United Kingdom and the colonies, particularly S. Africa.

THREATENS TOBACCO SUIT.

Marshall Calls Counsel for Four Companies to Hear Objections.

United States District Attorney Marshall yesterday told the counsel representing the four principal tobacco manufacturing concerns that the Government was not satisfied with their relations with the Metropolitan Tobacco Company and the jobbing business, and that it was considering action under the Sherman law in the matter. The counsel asked for time to consider what course they should pursue in these circumstances, and asked that nothing be done until next Monday. Mr. Marshall replied that the Government would not file any suit before Monday.

This was the conclusion of a three-hour conference held yesterday between Mr. Marshall, Special Assistant Attorney General Claude A. Thompson, who has had charge of the Government's investigation up to the present, and Herbert C. Smith, who was appointed another special Assistant Attorney General in this case, on the one side, and Junius Parker, representing the American Tobacco Company; Frank L. Fuller, for the Liggett & Myers Tobacco Company; Burton Craige, the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company; W. G. Hamilton, the P. Lorillard Company, and ex-Justice W. H. Cohen, the Metropolitan Tobacco Company.

Mr. Marshall informed the counsel for the tobacco concerns that many complaints had reached the Department of Justice as to the policy of the big four manufacturing companies, in that with the possible exception of the Liggett & Myers Company they had refused to sell to any jobbers but the Metropolitan Tobacco Company, in the district, bounded by Trenton, N. J., on the south and Stamford, Conn., on the north. The agents of the department had been investigating, he said, and had ascertained that the independent jobbers had for the most part been obliged to pay retail prices for their supplies.

The Federal courts still retain jurisdiction over the Tobacco Trust case, because in approving of the dissolution plan, Judges Lacombe, Coxe, and Noyes made their restraining order, rendered on Dec. 8, 1911, operative for three years.

COMMODITIES MARKETS.

WHEAT.

Fears of crop damage by drouth were allayed for the time being by quite general rains over a large part of the Winter wheat belt, and in consequence the market was slightly easier, closing net unchanged to ⅜c lower. In the local cash market No. 2 hard Winter was quoted at $1.00⅝, cost, insurance, and freight, New York; No. 2 red, $1.05½, elevator, domestic; No. 1 Northern Duluth, $1.02½, free on board, afloat, opening of navigation, and No. 1 Northern Manitoba, $1.03⅝, free on board, afloat.

NEW YORK PRICES.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.	Last Year.
May	1.02	1.01⅝	1.01⅝	1.02⅛	97½
July	97⅝	97$\frac{7}{16}$	97$\frac{7}{16}$	98	97
September	..	..	95¼	95½	..

CHICAGO PRICES.

May	93⅝	93¼	93¼	93⅝	90½
July	89	88⅝	88⅞	89	90⅛
September	88½	88¼	88⅜	88⅝	89⅜

CORN.

Corn prices declined under quite active selling.

In the local cash market No. 3 yellow corn was quoted at 75½c, cost, insurance and freight, to arrive.

CHICAGO FUTURE MARKETS.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.	Last Year.
May	69⅝	69	69⅛	69⅝	53½
July	69⅜	68⅞	69⅜	69⅝	54⅜
September	68⅝	68½	68⅜	69	55⅛

OATS.

The oats market closed ⅛c to ⅜c net lower. The local cash market was steady, standard white being quoted at 46@46½c; No. 2, 46½@47c; No. 3, 45½@46c; No. 4, 45@45½c; ordinary clipped white, 45@47½c; fancy clipped white, 46@48½c, all elevator.

CHICAGO FUTURE MARKETS.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.	Last Year.
May	40	39⅜	39⅜	40	34
July	40⅛	40	40	40⅛	34
September	38⅝	38⅜	38⅜	38½	34

PROVISIONS.

The provision market moved within a narrow range. Receipts of hogs at Chicago were 23,000, estimated for Thursday 20,000; Kansas City received 7,500 and Omaha 15,000.

CHICAGO FUTURE MARKETS.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.	Last Year.
Lard—					
May	10.77	10.72	10.75	10.77	11.07
July	10.95	10.92	10.92	10.97	10.92
Ribs—					
May	11.45	11.40	11.40	11.45	11.20
July	11.62	11.55	11.55	11.62	10.87
Pork—					
May	21.50	21.40	21.40	21.50	20.57
July	21.55	21.47	21.47	21.57	20.37

COTTONSEED OIL.

Cottonseed oil developed a reactionary tendency, and prices worked to a slightly lower level under profit-taking. Crude oil was steady.

The range of contract prices was as follows:

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.
Spot	..	..	7.52@ ..	7.50
March	7.52	7.52	7.55@7.65	7.53
April	..	..	7.51@7.55	7.50
May	7.55	7.53	7.55@7.56	7.54
June	7.61	7.58	7.61@7.65	7.60
July	7.68	7.64	7.68@7.70	7.67
August	7.76	7.72	7.75@7.77	7.73
September	7.76	7.74	7.76@7.78	7.75
October	7.26	7.26	7.15@7.30	7.00

COTTON.

Closing prices were barely steady, net unchanged to 9 points lower. New-crop positions were relatively quiet and steady during the entire day.

Southern spot markets as officially reported were unchanged to 1-16c lower; generally unchanged. The local market for spot cotton was quiet and unchanged at 13.50c for middling upland.

The range of contract prices was as follows:

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.
March	13.06	12.96	12.96@12.97	13.04
April	..	..	12.28@12.35	12.37
May	12.25	12.16	12.15@12.17	12.24
June	..	..	11.96@11.97	12.01
July	11.98	11.90	11.90@11.91	11.95
August	11.76	11.69	11.69@11.71	11.74
September	..	..	11.39@11.41	11.39
October	11.38	11.33	11.34@11.35	11.34
December	11.44	11.40	11.40@11.41	11.41
January	11.37	11.34	11.35@11.36	11.37

COFFEE.

Coffee prices were generally higher. The European markets were firmer, and values here advanced 4 to 12 points.

The local spot market was quiet, but steady, with Rio 7s quoted at 8⅝c.

The range of contract prices was as follows:

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.
March	8.46	8.38	8.42@8.43	8.36
April	..	..	8.43@8.45	8.39
May	8.59	8.49	8.54@8.55	8.47
June	..	..	8.62@8.64	8.53
July	8.75	8.69	8.71@8.73	8.60
August	..	..	8.80@8.82	8.68
September	8.92	8.84	8.88@8.89	8.77
October	..	..	8.96@8.98	8.84
November	8.95	8.95	9.00@9.02	8.89
December	9.08	9.02	9.04@9.05	8.93
January	..	..	9.10@9.12	8.98
February	9.18	9.18	9.16@9.18	9.05

Weather in Cotton and Grain States.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—Forecast.

N. Car.—Cloudy Th. and F., prob. showers; mod. s. winds.

S. Car., Ga.—Cloudy, prob. showers Th., Fri.; mod. s. e. winds.

Fla.—Fair Th., prob. Fri., rain in n. w.; brisk e., s. e. winds.

Ala., Miss.—Cloudy Th., Fri., prob. rain, colder in n. Fri.; mod. to brick s. e. winds.

Ya.—Rain Th., Rri., cloudy, unsetl. in s. e.; mod. s. e. winds.

E. Tex.—Fair Th. Fr., unsetl., colder, prob. rain; mod. s. winds.

W. Tex.—Fair Tr. Fri., cloudy, colder.

Utah. N. Dak.—Fair Th., fr.

Okla.—Cloudy Th., colder at night. Fr., fair, coldes.

Ark.—Cloudy Th., prob. rain, colder at night. Fr., rain, colder.

Tenn., Ky.—Unsetl., prob. rain Th., Fr., colder Fr.

Ohio—Cloudy, Th. Fr., prob. rain, colder; brisk, s. winds.

Ind.—JCloudy Th., prob. rain at night and on Rr., colder Fr.

Ills.—Cloudy Th., prob. rain, colder by night. Fr., cloudy, colder; mod. to brisk winds.

L. Mich.—Cloudy, colder, Th., prob. snow by night. F., snow flurries; mod. to brisk winds.

U. Mich.—Snow flurries, colder Th. F. prob. fair.

Wis.—Snow, colder Th. F. fair, colder in e.; mod. to brisk winds.

Minn.—Snow flurries Th., colder in e. and s. F. fair.

Iowa—Rain or snow, colder, Th.; cold wave in w. F. prob. fair; colder in e.

Mo.—Unsetl. Th., prob. rain, colder. F. colder, fair.

S. Dak.—Fair, colder Th. F. fair.

Neb.—Snow, colder, Th.; cold wave in e. and s. F. fair.

Kan.—Unsetl., colder Th. F. fair.

$15,000,000 STOCK SOLD.

About Half of the A. T. & T. Holdings Is Still Held by Syndicate.

Subscriptions by stockholders of the Western Union Telegraph Company to the $30,000,000 in stock released from the treasury of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company amounted to a little more than one-half of the quantity offered. The lists were closed on Tuesday night. The stock was underwritten at 61 by a syndicate headed by Kuhn, Loeb & Co., and the shares offered at 63.

It was said yesterday in behalf of the syndicate that the amount of subscriptions was satisfactory and that no difficulty was expected in disposing of the balance of the stock within the time limit, which was set at three months.

ESTATES APPRAISED.

BERGEN, JOHN, (May 11, 1913;) net estate, $8,586; 995 Forest Av., $5,500; property in E. 204 St., $500; bank, $3,815; 2½ shares C., St. L. & P. R. R., $225.

BERGMAN, JOHN, (Feb. 16, 1912;) net estate, $41,739; bank, $471; 50 shares Ill. Postal Card & Novelty Co. stock, $45,384; household effects, $914; one-half int. in auto, $290.

BUTLER, ISAAC, (Jan. 18, 1913;) net estate, $287,303; 1,017 E. Tremont Av., $47,500; property at Westchester Av. and Overing St., $28,100; land in Westchester Av., $12,000; four lots in Lane Av., $27,200; total realty, $114,800; bank, $1,062.81; bonds and mtgs., $163,689; clothing, $100; jewelry, $250; 200 shares of H. E. Taylor & Co., $18,400.

DUFFY, ANN, (Nov. 6, 1913;) net estate, $5,038.89; bank, $5,424; personal, $15.

FOX, SAMUEL E., (April 28, 1913;) net estate, $13,249; 324 Ga. Av., $6,200, (mtg., &c., $4,526;) bank, $850; mtgs., $12,500; jewelry, $170; cloak and suit store at 2,099 2 Av., $1,000.

GADE, FREDERIKA, (April 21, 1913;) net estate, $155,143; one-half int. in 102 E. 4 St., $7,250; 537 Stone Av., $2,500; 368 Oakland St., $2,000; total realty, $11,750; bank, $5,479; furniture, $233; jewelry, $752; furs, $640; stocks and bonds, $39,861; stocks, 250 shares No. Pac. Ry., 7 Nat. Bank of Com., 23 Con. Gas., 50 C., C., C. & St. L. R. R., 10 Germania Life, 10 N. Y. C. & H. R. R. R., 23 N. Y. Rys., 31 Interborough-Met. Co.; bonds, $1,000 N. Y. Rys., $1,000 Real Est. & Refunding Mort. bond; one-half int. in paper and twine bus., $24,686; int. in estate of Wm. F. Gade, $77,773.

GARCIA, ELIAS S., (Sept. 9, 1912;) net estate in N. Y., $13,125; one-half int. in 274 Water St., $11,000; one-half int. in 238 Steuben St., $2,375.

JACKSON, VIOLETTA A., (June 3, 1913;) net estate, $6,564; 966 E. 167 St., $8,000, (mtg. $5,000;) land at Grand Bvd. and 179 St., $7,500, (mtg. $4,000;) total realty, $6,500; bank, $100; personal, $779.

KNUEPFER, HELENE, (Aug. 29, 1913;) net estate, $218; bank, $543; clothing, $50.

McARTHUR, KATHERINE J., (July 31, 1913;) net estate, $5,102; bank, $8,721.

NICHOLSON, ANNIE, (Sept. 5, 1913;) net estate, $7,178; bank, $9,224; personal, $119.

QUINN, CHARLES J., (April 6, 1913;) net estate, $12,345; bank, $12,876; bond and mtge., $2,055; jewelry, $40.

ROBERTS, ADDISON F., (Oct. 25, 1913;) net estate, $29,143; bank, $1,034; jewelry, $5; due on ins., $1,217.48; personal, $10; mtges., notes, &c., $29,008.

ROSENTHAL, HANNAH, (Nov. 11, 1905;) gross estate, $6,550; furniture, $250; 4 W. 118 St., $28,000, (mtge. $22,000;) lot at Woodside, $300.

SCHIERECK, MARIA S., (May 26, 1913;) net estate, $7,645; bank, $1,270; bonds and mtges., $4,854; note, $2,540; watch, $7.

STEFFENS, WILLIAM, (Jan. 22, 1908;) net estate, $10,060; lots in Westchester, $6,000; bank, $4,610; furniture, $100.

ULMANN, GERTRUDE, (Feb. 23, 1913;) net estate, $6,058; property at Middletown, N. Y., $4,400; bank, $2,323; jewelry, $572.

VILANOVA, RANIERI R., (June 18, 1913;) net estate, $22,529; bank, $10,706; household and personal, $615; annuities, &c., $12,551.

WEBER, JOHN G., (July 2, 1913;) net estate, $14,816; one-half int. in bonds and mtges., $15,980; clothing, $1.

WILLS FOR PROBATE.

BUTLER, JAMES N., (March 14;) estate insolvent.

DONALD, JAMES, (March 9;) $10,000 personalty; life estate in $1,200 to Violet Milne; remainder of $1,200 and books to James B. Hogg; $1,000 each to Elizabeth Booth, Jeannie L. Donald, Kate D. Mackenzie, James, William, Peter, and Joseph Whyte, the Presby. Ministerial Sustentation Fund, Presby. Board of Foreign Missions; $500 to Greenwood Cemetery Ass'n; residue to Joseph D. Donald, brother; Annie D. Hogg and Lizzie D. Moffat, sisters, and Jessie E. Donald, sister-in-law.

FRIEDLANDER, RICHARD, (March 16;) more than $5,000 personalty to Clara Cohn Friedlander, wife.

LEFLER, WILLIAM, (Jan. 31;) less than $25,000 personalty; less than $5,000 each to Agnes Lefler, wife; Harvey and Charles Lefler, sons, and Eleanor L. Knowles and Mary E. Lefler, daughters.

MOTLEY, JAMES, (Feb. 27;) $5,000 personalty to Grace A. Motley, wife.

PETERS, JOHN, (Feb. 27;) $1,200 personalty; $600 to Richard Peters, son; $200 each to Bridget Peters and Margaret Henry.

RANFT, WILLIAM Q., (March 12;) $13,000 personalty; $100 each to Sophia C. Ranft, mother; Carolina R. Ranft, sister, and Chas. F. Ranft and Simon P. L. P. Ranft, brothers; residue to Florence B. Ranft, wife; life estate in residue undisposed to Anna F. Burke.

SHARDLOW, JOSEPH, (Jan. 21;) more than $10,000 each of realty and personalty; $5,000 to Mad. Av. Bap. Church; $2,000 to Percy B. Tripp, nephew; $1,000 each to John C. Shandlow and the Baptist Home Soc.; $600 in trust to Greenwood Cemetery; $500 each to Silas D. Tripp, Ethel Percy, and Lois, Clarice, Edna, and Annie Shardlow; uncomputed amount to Paul E. Heinig; residue to Eliza Shardlow, sister.

SPINK, BENJAMIN F., (March 20;) $20,000 personalty; $1,000 to Albert Perine; uncomputed amounts to Sadie F. Spink, widow; Herbert W. Spink, son; Frank W. Osborne, and Theodore D. Olmstead.

THOMPSON, WILLIAM P., (March 13;) more than $10,000 personalty; specific bequests and life interest in residuary estate to Grace H. Thompson, wife; $80,000 and life int. in one-half residuary estate after death of wife to Edith C. Thompson, daughter; life int. in other half of residuary estate after death of wife to Geo. W. Thompson, son; remainder to Geo. W. Thompson, Jr., grandson.

POLICE DEPARTMENT NEWS.

Transfers—Patrol. T. L. O'Rourke, 38 Prect. to Com. of.; E. L. Ratigan, 160 to 42; J. F. Ward, 153 to 171; T. F. Butler, 171 to 153. Mtd. Patrol T. J. Lynch, 285 to 276. Act. Serg., revoked. Det. Sergts. H. E. Mugge, 2 Prect., J. F. Touer, J. T. Gaynor, 37 to Headquarters.

Mutual—Patrol. Thos. Ryan, 38 to 63 Prect.; C. B. Clerke, 63d to 38.

Sick Leave Granted—Patrol. V. L. Crowell, 167, 60 days.

BUSINESS TROUBLES.

LEWIS A. COLE.—A petition in bankruptcy has been filed against Lewis A. Cole, stock broker at 32 Broadway, by William C. Rosenberg, attorney for these creditors: David Epstein, $115; Max Weinstein, $554, and Nicholas Gyory, $150, for balance of money received. It was alleged that while insolvent he made preferential transfers of property to the amount of $1,000. Mr. Cole has been a member of the Consolidated Stock Exchange twenty-three years. William C. Rosenberg said the liabilities are $12,000 to $14,000 and assets $5,000. Creditors who called at the office yesterday morning were told that Mr. Cole had not been there on Tuesday, and Mr. Rosenberg was unable to ascertain his whereabouts.

ZUCKER & LEVETT & LOEB CO., manufacturers of electroplaters' supplies at 410 West Thirteenth Street, has filed a petition, with liabilities of $9,595 and nominal assets of $4,765, consisting of stock $2,000, notes of the company $1,955, office furniture $150, accounts $141, cash in bank $40, and equity in security held by creditor $479. This is a New Jersey corporation, incorporated in June, 1912, and George W. Levett is President. There was a New York corporation of the same name against which a petition in bankruptcy was filed on Sept. 9, 1910.

JOHN Z. ADAMS, living in Mount Vernon, has filed a petition, with liabilities of $5,490 and nominal assets of $34,595, consisting of shares of stock $34,550 and cash $45. The stocks are 233 shares Denver, Lakewood & Golden Railroad Co., 5 Wheeling & Lake Erie Railway Co., 20 American Bicycle Co., and 87½ Jefferson Investment Co., all of nominal value. Among the creditors are the International Trust Co. of Denver $2,832, and Denver National Bank $1,927, on judgments obtained in this city in 1896 and 1901.

MOSES DRAPKIN.—Judge Hough has appointed Max Aronin receiver for Moses Drapkin, fur manufacturer of 11 East Twenty-second Street, under bond of $500. It was stated that Mr. Drapkin was unable to meet notes of $7,000 given to creditors in settlement of a prior petition filed against him on Sept. 25, 1913, when he compromised at 35 cents on the dollar.

THE FRAAD CONTRACTING COMPANY, general contractors and builders at 330 West Twenty-fifth Street, has made an assignment to Emanuel Eschwege. The company was incorporated in November, 1907, with a capital stock of $2,500, which was increased to $15,000 in 1908. Emil Fraad is President and Elsie Rice Fraad, Secretary.

THE H. S. MICHAELS COMPANY, wholesale dealer in diamonds and jewelry at 170 Broadway, has made an assignment to Leopold H. Herzfelder. The company was incorporated in October, 1911, with a capital stock of $20,000, and succeeded Schweger & Michaels, also a corporation, which was started in March, 1909. Harry S. Michaels is President and Treasurer.

CESARE CONTI.—Schedules of Cesare Conti, private banker of 35 Broadway, prepared by Joseph M. Conklin, the assignee, show actual liabilities of $649,447 and actual assets of $96,724. Among the assets are cash on hand and in banks, $27,035; foreign currency, $5,210; foreign stocks and bonds, $1,854; domestic stocks and bonds, $9,025; stock of the Conti Realty Company, $21,052, and good accounts, $26,705. There are also shares of stock of the Italo-American Stores, Inc., nominal value $248,500, actual value unknown. That corporation has assets of $93,971 and liabilities $111,284. The assets are mainly merchandise and accounts.

Out of Town.

Special Dispatches to The Times.

GLENS FALLS, N. Y.—David P. Strang, proprietor of the Luzerne Hotel, Luzerne, N. Y.; voluntary petition filed. Liabilities $17,662, assets $281. Of the liabilities $11,787 is secured claims.

DANSVILLE, N. Y.—The Jackson Sanitarium Company, petition filed; liabilities $124,899, assets $356,260. The principal asset is the sanitarium property, which is valued at $225,000.

BOSTON, Mass.—Walter G. Jenness, lumber dealer, Brookline; petition filed, liabilities $32,252, assets $3,806. There are about seventy-five unsecured creditors.

JUDGMENTS.

These judgments were filed yesterday in New York County, the first name being that of the debtor:

Anderson, Rowland F.—City of N. Y., $278.
Berg, Rodney I.—Campbell Photograph Co., $234.
Broder, Julius—Henry W. Savage, Inc., $497.
Blaine, James B.—L. Eisenberg, $693.
Battelle, Mary J.—A. Lepiney, $261.
Berkson, Wm. J.—Brendan Trading Co., $121.
Brooks, Ritchie—City of N. Y., $278.
Bulson, Clarence P.—Same, $577.
Cronin, Jeremiah—Gibson Distilling Co., $2,203.
Collins, Charles—City of N. Y., $490.
Christeanson, Alfred T.—Same, $140.
Cluse, Robert—Same, $162.
Cooper, Charles—B. Sel et al., $229.
Cavanaugh, Alice J.—F. A. Stone, $248.
Coster, George—Austin Nichols & Co., Inc., $341.
Coleman, John S.—Gulf Refining Co., $404.
Callanan, James L.—O. H. Bauer, $426.
Crossman, Henrietta—C. C. Cuching, $351.
Devaney, James—A. Granat, $190.
Davidson, Archibald—Peck Bros. & Winch, $2,450.
Dowling, Thomas—City of N. Y., $278.
Dimand, Jacob—H. Davis, $1,749.
Freedberg, Edward—M. Lefstein et al., $188.
Fitzgerald, Mary—Lord & Taylor, $103.
Forman, Virginia—S. H. Hannon, $166.
Fischer, Henry J.—City of N. Y., $1,479.
Grupe, Harold E.—Topping Bros., $166.
Gray, John C., Jr.—H. W. Shoemaker, $18,985.
Gersman, Rudolph—Thomas C. Edmonds & Co., $131.
Henry, William H.—W. A. Shackelton, $350.
Hogan, John F.—F. Butensky et al., $128.
Horn, Isidor N.—City of New York, $372.
Hunt, Herman F.—L. E. Simmons, $113.
Jordan, Jacob N.—W. Friedlander, $220.
Johnstone, William E.—E. S. Risch, $164.
Kutisker, Wolf & Sam—J. Steiber, $519.
Krikawa, Charles—Goodyear Rubber Tire Co., $124.
Kerr, John W.—T. P. Berens, $190.
Kaufman, Samuel—J. Wertheim, $104.
Krantz, Samuel—H. Herrmann Lumber Co., $100.
Kocher, Lorenz—Louis Weber Building Co., costs, $188.
Lewis, Thomas A.—T. A. Matthews et al., costs, $348.
Murphy, Emily M.—F. B. Mayer, $432.
Miller, Sayde C., or Sadie C. Miller and Alexander Rosl—S. Friedman et al., $226.
May, Theo—Tower Manufacturing Co., $164.
Meyer, Fredericka—J. H. Purdy, $2,972.
Same—New York Trust Co. et al., $2,978.
Same—Lincoln Trust Co., $2,990.
Mainzer, Carrie D.—W. Marshall, $5,784.
Moorstein, Herman—Swift & Co., $151.
Melville, Henry H.—D. Shikes, $2,593.
Messas, Peter—C. Samios, $289.
Normoyle, Michael—H. G. Silleck, Jr., $493.
Nora, Eugenio—A. Giargini, $299.
Nagle, John E.—J. Popper et al., $152.
Olena, Clayton R.—H. S. Nelman, $131.
Peterson, Mae I.—Ocean Electric Ry. Co., costs, $534.
Persion, Ackilles, Treasurer—A. Crogan, $1,384.
Psaki, Nicholas G.—F. E. Loughran, $197.
Puckhaber, Herman—Austin Nichols & Co., Inc., $180.
Peckoworth, Charles H. and Sallie F.—N. Y. County National Bank, $31,882.
Pepe, Didato—J. Seeman et al., $201.
Perri, Michael S.—S. Masi, $909.
Peshkowitz, Barnet—S. Cohen, $347.
Prum, John A. H.—Crandall Pettee Co., $188.
Pepe, Raffaele—M. J. Grossman et al., $1,940.
Quinn, Edwin—O'Neill Adams Co., $609.
Rayner, Robert L.—B. Altman & Co., $204.
Rao, Nicola—J. A. Pisani et al., $930.
Roberts, Arthur W.—R. Papassimakes, $137.
Roche, Minnie, administratrix—Capewell Horse Nail Co., $108.
Rosenberger, Samuel and Harry Feller—Sound Realty Co., $556.
Raynarson, Paul—City of N. Y., $227.
Reeber, Frank—A. McCarthy, $579.
Shickerling, Conrad—Alliance Press Co., $496.
Sussman, Hyman Esther—A. Steinberg et al., $203.
Schleisser, Moses—J. Kruskel et al., $184.
Seymour, Alfred M.—E. S. Wood, $178.
Simon, Rose—S. H. Milner, $286.
Stern, Norman—I. Lebelson, $105.
Shepherd, Ethel D.—S. Katz, $581.
Strauss, Samuel—J. J. Lavery, $150.
Saverio, Sorrille—W. A. Thomson, $257.
Schaffer, Frederick—Albert Gas Fixture Co., $105.
Tarantino, Allessandro—W. A. Thomson, $398.
Tucker, Frank—Austin, Nichols & Co., Inc., $147.
Trebert, Henry L. F.—Bowler, Holmes & Hecker, $217.
Van Hoose, Ellison—Meyer M. Ninger, $116.
Viane, Paul—A. Tassini, $106.
Wolf, Jacob—S. Hoffman, $250.
Winchester, Chas. A.—Swift & Co., $182.
Williams, Henry F.—City of N. Y., $1,360.
Wolfe, Abe—F. Perlman, $302.
Zigler, Major—Holbrook, Cabot & Hollins Corp., costs, $108.
Zachry, James G.—J. F. Simmons, $200.
Atwood Laven Co.—City of N. Y., $253.
Anglo-American Pub. Co.—Same, $129.
Berkley, School of Art, Inc., Fred M. Berkley, Frank J. Dever, and William A. Goeckler—Clark & Fritts, $338.
Brooklyn Lumber Co.—City of N. Y., $692.
Bell Knitting Co.—Same, $100.
Chittenden Development Co.—Same, $721.
Charles F. Butler & Sons Co.—F. E. Rodd, $2,091.
Edelman Millinery Co.—M. Wiener, $151.
Hammond Typewriter Co.—G. C. Hannahs, $5,196.
Hester Co.—City of N. Y., $102.
I. S. Van Loan Ry. Equipment Co., Inc.—N. L. Hauser, $1,824.
J. E. Morgan Dodge—Consolidated Fireworks Co. of America, $182.
King Rushing Co., Inc.—R. Evre, $317.
Latest Theatre Co., Inc.—Henry W. Savage, Inc., $497.
Nine Hundred and Twenty-nine Park Avenue Co. and Henry C. Glaser—Brooklyn Fireproof Sash and Door Co., $371.
Same—Same, $296.
Nine Hndred and Twenty-nine Park Avenue Co., Alexander Herzog, and Henry C. Glaser—J. B. McCoy & Son, $1,270.
Scott Mfg. Co., Inc.—H. G. Scott, $308.
Salvation Match Co.—Adams, Payne & Gleaves, Inc., $409.
Ward Trucking Co.—C. C. Pearsall et al., $452.
White Hod Elevator Co.—N. Y. Edison Co., $289.
Warren Steel Co., Inc.—National Bridge Works, $350.
William F. Wiener, Inc.—C. Victor et al., $3,036.
Zucker & Levett & Loeb Co.—H. Miller, $228.

In Bronx County.

Albro, Stephen V.—Columbia Bank, $1,428.
Cushing, Samuel—Bogert Flour Co., $199.
Mulligan, Agnes K.—M. K. Hartman, $18,997.
Normoyle, Michael—H. G. Silleck, Jr., $493.
Schorr, Herman A.—R. Schlessel, $145.
Traub, Julius—Gibson Distilling Co., $108.
Talmud Torah Beth Yonkov of the Bronx—J. S. Bryant, $134.
Wagner, Joseph, and Edward Friedrich—Paul J. Exner Co., $599.

SATISFIED JUDGMENTS.

The first name is that of the debtor, the second that of the creditor, and the date when judgment was filed.

Maher, James S.—C. M. Mapes, April 15, 1912, $197.
Maher, James S. and Minnie L.—Welsh Machine Works, Dec. 30, 1909, $611.
Plimpton, Warren O.—A. Gerken, Oct. 16, 1900, $670.
Same—A. Gerken, June 15, 1901, $128.
Pittsburgh Contracting Co.—H. W. Lloyd, March 9, 1914, $743.
James F. Scholes Co.—L. B. Leavitt, Jan. 8, 1914, $231.
Same—Same, May 19, 1911, $698.
Belinsky, Morris, and Jacob Bronstein—J. Rubinstein & Sons, Feb. 26, 1914, $308.
Franken, Carl—F. Cohen, Jan. 9, 1914, $439.
Friedman, Louis, and Frank Herzhkovitz—A. Dimon, Dec. 30, 1913, $136.
Lamberte Construction Co. and John Cgnamiglia—J. Sellitto, Dec. 17, 1913, (vacated,) $534.
London, Edward, and Alexander Farowitz—People, &c., June 8, 1909, (vacated,) $500.
Midler, Samuel, and Rosie Cohen—People, &c., March 12, 1914, (vacated,) $1,500.
Van Horn, John, and Illinois Surety Co.—People, &c., March 14, 1914, (vacated,) $1,000.
Midler, Samuel, and Albert Paskes—People, &c., March 12, 1914, (vacated,) $1,000.
Sunshine, Ijannes M.—J. J. Morris, Aug. 25, 1913, $122.
Walsh, John F., and Lawrence A. Walsh—Paladino Contracting Co., Feb. 6, 1914, $1,948.
Hopkins, David and William—J. Haas, Feb. 21, 1914, $4,508.
Coyne, John H.—G. A. Schellinger, July 19, 1897, $150.
Golliek & Smith, Inc.—Globe Indemnity Co. of New York, Feb. 20, 1914, $608.
Watson, John, and Benjamin F. Rockwell—E. Mommer, Jan. 26, 1906, $129.

COURT CALENDARS

CASES WILL BE CALLED IN THE ORDER GIVEN BELOW.
(<) This character means *versus* or *against*.

STATE.
Court of Appeals.

CALENDAR.
Corbitt<Bloch.
Nahe<Bauer.
Kelly Asphalt<Barber Asphalt.
Leonard<Harris.
Max<Ontono Beach Hotel.
Same<same.
Mayer<Geer.
Same<same.

NEW YORK COUNTY.
Supreme Court.

SPECIAL TERM—Part I.—Weeks, J.

Litigated motions:
Stimson<Post.
Associated Supply Co<Rabarg.
In re CNY (W Plains Road.)
Rothschild<Fairchild.
People ex rel Farrell<Thompson.
Farrell<Same.
In re CNY (W 68 St.)
Ger-Am Coffee<O'Neil.
Same<Same.
Lockwood<US Steel.
Volk<Volk.
Mombercelli<Mut Ben Life.
Camnitzer<Camnitzer.
People<Lutz.
Willard<Gen. Reduc.
Squibb<Neuburger.
Goldberg<Blustein.
Lane<49 Amst'd Av.
Shapiro<Shapiro.
Sheldon<Mitchell.
People ex rel Gulatti<Italy Lodge.
In re Pearce.
Kinsley<Woman's Hos
Same<Same.
Carden R'lty, &c<Siviglia.
Steinman<Levy.
In re Durr (Pleasant Av.)
In re Deitrich (Beach Av.)
Parker<Lien.
Gebelein<CNY.
Meacham<Morgantown & K RR.
Whitman Co<Isaacson.
Hall<Bell.
Same<Same.
Takacs<Takacs.
CNY<Am Plumbing.
McElroy<Federal Sign.
Faulhaber<Faulhaber.
Brady, Adler & Koch<Hochstadter.
Varlotta<Varlotta.
Stallo<Jones.
Teeter<Daniel.
Rothschild<Fairchild.
Boylan<Mail and Exp.
Same<Same.
Donohue<T Hogan & Sons.
Gamlan<McNultyBros.
Greenberg<Uris I Wks.
Elliott<Paine.
Monahan<Ebling.
Morris<Cahn.
Piester<S Golliek.
Honesdale Nat Bk<Fisher.
Guar Trust<2 Av RR.
Basmajian<Eninger.
Bradley Con<Mass Bonding.
Goldstein<Bachrach.
Garelik<Jokinsky.
Slaviz<Raymond Co.
Herzich<Carter & W.
Levy<Jackson.
Phillipson<Smith.
Stiles<Dowd.
Moritz<Tomlinson.
Driscoll<Colby.
Badt<Longobardi.
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In re Siegel.
In re Un Trust (Wash Trust.)
In re Curtis (Same.)
In re Paulding (Same.)
In re Curtis (Same.)
In re Jarvie (Same.)
In re TenBrook(Same.)
In re Smith (Same.)
In re Bristow (Same.)
In re Un Trust(Same.)
Fonda<Fonda.
Morgenstern<Morgenstern.
Seraphine<Seraphine.
Wash'n<Crescent Sand
King<Chapin.
Wittmann<Meng.
Wickersham<Joel.
In re Liccione.
Mosner<Mosner.
Teeter<Daniel.
Shearer<Shearer.
Same<Same.
Kwilecki<Dzikowska.
Pyne<Parker.
Bush<Bush.
Jones<Jones.
In re Cohen.
Hoffman<Bd of Ed.
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PART II.—Page, J. Ex parte business.

PART III.—Greenbaum, J. Motions.

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General calendar.
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McCotter<Jackson Sq Rlty Co.
Weinstein<Weinstein.
Morris Park Estates<Rathner.
Same<Klein.
Bernard<Bryant.
Morris Park Estates<Finkelstein.
Franzone<Franzone.
Norton Co<114 E 23d St Co.
Powers<Powers.
1510 B'way Corpn<Rector.
Ernst<Term C House.
Ernst<Gotham Clearing House.
Mack<Mack.
Lewinson<Longfellow Realty.
Monti<Monti.
N Y Life<Clark.
Lasker<Block.
At 2 P. M.:
Giovanna<Kreitzer.
Hevenor<Hevenor.
Grossman<Seldman.
Van Cleve<Woolf.
Friedlander<Friedl'r.
Sea Isl Thread<Ontario.
Zions<Zions.
Horowitz<Block.
Glendenning<W Un T.
Wallin<Sisters of Charity, &c.
Cantalupy<Cantalupy.
Case on.

PARTS IV., V., VI., VII.—Cases on.

Trial Terms.

PART I.—Davis, J. Motion. Thos Ford. No day calendar.

PART II.—Giegerich, J.
Merchants' Ex Bk<Abrahams.
Bruder<Warshaw.
Law Studios<James.
Glass<Glass.
Daull Miller Co<Durham.
Druszbaczky<Hor'witz
Mecca Rlty Co<Kellogg Flakes.
Cohen<Levin.
Smith<Ziegfeld.
Wyllys Co<Nixon.
Richardson<McDermott & Hannigan.
McElwain<Bruening-hams.
Harris<Barron.
NYC Car Adv<MorrisP.
Clear.

PART III.—Pendleton, J.
Inquest—Prince<Converse.
Collins<Single Serv Pkg Corp.
Reich<Bliss Bldg.
Same<Lane.
Reich<Lane.
Hayes<Moriss.
Di Prete<Canavan Bros Co.
Segal<Mulligan.
Kahane<Colon Mantel.
Keel<Jobson & Gifford
Stein<Napoleon Const.
Nathan<Loft.
Gerderich<NY Rys.
Trachtenberg<Henig.
Smith<Schieren.
Morgan<NY, NH & H RR.
Clear.

PART IV.—Pendleton, J. Case on. Higgins<Broadway Co. No day calendar.

PART V.—Ford, J.
Aleandro<Pitts Const.
Weitzner<N Y Rys.
Oshrin<Shapiro.
Scott<Healy.
Payton<N Y Ry.
Moran<Cont Pk N RR
Deutsch<Greenwald.
L'ghman<Brown Bros.
Pellere<Meyerowitz.
Munch<NY Ry Co.
Morrison<Same.
Kravitz<C RR of NJ.
Winters<Bernheim.
Curran<C, M & St P RR Co.
Evans<Walton.
Case on.

PART VI.—Guy, J.
Cooper<Hull.
J Cooper<same.
Faulhaber<Beyer.
Ettinger<B U El RR.
Mulligan<Zibelli.
De Bello<Gorman Jr.
Hindler<Eisler.
Elkus<Hennessy Rlty.
Lawton<Musical Un.
Timlin<N Y Rys.
Mangold<Mul & Gib.
Cavanagh<McGovern.
Huot<Weeks Jr.
Fontanella<NYC R R.
Case on.

PART VII.—Hendrick, J.
Case on—Wolkowitz<Blecher Bros.
Case on—Gugig<Lempert.

PART VIII.—Gavegan, J.
Benderman<Glassberg.
Dunn<McMillan Snare Triest Co.
Kennedy<Hudson Nav
Calderone<Stanley
Brown<Improved Prop
Fisher<I R T.
Flynn<Curran Mfg Co
Golden<Wagenhals.
Case on.

PART IX.—Adjourned for the term.

PART X.—Whitaker, J.
Byrnes<5 Av Coach Co
McHugh<Konap.
F McHugh<Same.
Tauber<Walsh Mach.
Selsky<B H RR.
B Selsky<Same.
Cummings<Keystone
Melhade<Steel Masonry & Const Co.
Brams<Werbelowsky.
Abramson<Gardner.
Clear.
Nalewajko<Tenn Cop.
Brazier, Jr<Emerson.
Gaesia<CNY.
Case on.

PART XI.—Erlanger, J.
Faucett<Seipp.
Friedenberg<CNY.
O'Connor<Shanley.
Same<Same.
Besler<Benner.
Haggerty<Goldberg's Son & Co.
Alpert<Morris.
Feeney<CNY.
Kowalsky<Same.
M Kowalsky<Same.
Harrison<Kaufman.
Tolchensky<CNY.
Tangemann<CNY.
Kaskell<So Pac SS.
Pfeiffer<Orbach.
Garsia<CNY.
Case on.

PART XII.—Adjourned for the term.

PART XIII.—Benton, J.
Saccella<B&O Riv RR
Cohen<Oettinger.
Dineen<Std Sand.
Ruddy<Puritan Underwear Co.
Epstein<R'ville Centre
Peet<Mayer Brew.
Halford<CNY.
Bennett<same.
Case on.

PART XIV.—Platzek, J.
Inquest—Bankers' Surety<Renza.
Hannigan<Rainey.
Case on.
Greenwood<Rudd.
Weiss<Bonwit&Teller.
Langrebe<Malone.

PART XV.—Dugro, J.
Bethany B Church.
Case on—Nicola<No day calendar.

PART XVI.—Delany, J.
Higgins<Everards Bw.
Kraus & Co<Fulton Metal Co.
Richardson Press<Vandergrift.
Bennett<Rubel.
Bennett<Stone.
Goodland Cypress Co<Parshelsky Bros.
Kass<Olian.
Calder<Wiley.
Maller<Nat Calculator
Cutler Mail Chute Co<Crawford.
Risque<Delamater.
Crowe<Mattes.
Sobel<Katzky.
Weill<Estelle Costume
Wilson<Hauptner.
Goldstein<Hooper.
Bradley Con<Mass Bd.
Case on.

PART XVII.—Goff, J.
Inquest—Zucca<Rangatore.
Martin<CNY.
Babcock Co<Goodwin.
Doull Miller<Behrens.
Marmorforreting<Bockman.
Niagara R & B Co<Gingold Rlty Co.
Niederlitz<Met Casualty Ins Co.
Green<McGrane.
Skelly<Feinblatt.
Menhinick<Ellenville Worsted Co.
Flanagan<European Film.
Case on.

PART XVIII.—Donnelly, J.
Wolfson<Am Druggist Syndicate.
Lipshutz<T J McLaughlin's Sons.
Young, Jr<Futurity R
McCausland<Bogus.
Weinstein<Stern.
Fechtman<Baumann.
B'way Trust<De Marco.
Collings<De Lamater Byrnes.
Fay<Purcell.
Case on.
Bloodgood<Reznikoff.
Same<Rosen.
Martinson<Jarmulowsky.
Amst Bldg Co<Mess.
Isabel<Mann.
Queck-Berner<Income Sec Corp.
Ill Surety<State Sav Bank of CNY.
Kahaley<Robbins.
Reddy<Silverman.
More<Penn Textile.

Surrogate's Court.

CHAMBERS—Fowler, S.
Estates:
Michael Purtell.
Ignacy Dabrowski.
Thomas W Gerard.
Zoe E Banks.
A M Steinhardt.
Joseph Keller.
Maurice Fornachon.
Wills for probate:
Caroline E Wetmore.
Emily Chamberlain.

TRIAL TERM—Cohalan, S.
Contested will—Royal L Walcott.

City Court.

PART I.—La Fetra, J.
Tracey<Winton M Car
Cappiello<Tiber Bldg.
Johnson<same.
Friedman<Penn RR.
Levitan<Owens.
Mayer<Kinsella.
McGlone<Bradley Con.
Linszer<same.
Yussini<same.
Baum<Int R T Co.
Maloney<Canavan Bros
Mast<I R T.
Webster<Meller.
Feigh<Bruff.
Poster<Mantle Rtg.
Weiss<N Y Taxi Cab.
Same<same.
Nadler<Cohen.
Finkelstein<NY Rys.
Same<same.
Edlinger<Dangler.
Wheeler<Jefferson Un
Cohen<Siegel.
Clear.

TRIAL TERM—Part II.—Smith, J.
Chakin<Weinberg.
Hamblin<Marshall Ch
Zuckerberg<Rothschild
Kushner<Cohn.
Tillman<Schwartz Knitting.
Turchin Co<Carnes Clarabut.
Emery<Histed.
Hahn<Dolick.
Meyer<Jos. Samuels
Kugelman<Ritter.
Brunn<Rutherford Rubber.
Aderer<Hickson.
Kerskowitz<Kosofsky.
Same<same.
Cohen<Cent Opera.
Gassner<Harris.
Frankel<Levin.
Liebowitz<O'Donnell.
Sterling Press<Rinehart.
Wormser<Rubenstein.
Hall<Conat.
Same<same.
Winterowd<Wharff.
Newman<Henrich.
Murray<Pyno Film.
Goldman<Mershon.
Hollywood Co<Liensch
Whyte<King.
Neuberger<Hollander.
Leff<Security Bank.
Miller<Rothman.
Vorhaus<Hefler.
Man Bedding<Leon'd.
Knight<Pope.
Case on.

PART III., case on; IV., case on; V., case on; VI., case on; VII., clear; VIII., clear.

Referees Appointed.

SUPREME COURT—Weeks, J.—In re Harlem W. Paper Co.—C. H. Murray. Levy<Conway—J. J. O'Connor. S. R. D. C. of Seamen<McDaniel—R. H. Clarke. Linkletter<Wilmore—I. M. Wilkinson.

SUPREME COURT—Page, J.—Thomas<Belden—Sam'l Marks. Niagara Life<Schiller—W. L. Bowman. Davis<Reilly—J. G. Phell. 1,510 B'way<Rector—E. L. Winthrop, Jr.

Receivers Appointed.

SUPREME COURT—Weeks, J.—In re Harlem W. Paper Co.—P. A. Gaynor.

SUPREME COURT—Page, J.—Archi. Sinclair<J. R. Keane—Sam'l Strasburger.

KINGS COUNTY.
Supreme Court.

TRIAL TERM.—Kelly, Clark, Aspinall, Scudder, and Van Siclen, JJ.
Anderson<Buchanan
Steinman<Nas RR.
Mooney<5 Av Coach.
Caulfield<Nas RR.
Conway-Barrett<Robins D D Co.
Heumann<B H RR.
Stephens<Kernochan.
Gow<Nassau RR.
Nelson<Whiting & Adams Co.
Kanter<NYC, Int Ry
Std Wood Turning Co<Bierschenk.
Coraci<Swedish I & S
McNally<NY Con RR.
Hayes<B H RR.
Minden<B H RR.
Morin<Nassau RR.
Nicholson<CNY.
Johnson<Otis Elev Co.
Gelenter<B H RR.
Levee<Nassau RR.
Harlow<B H RR.
Schnakenberg<BH RR
Berg<Tidewater Oil Co
Serrano<Barrett Mfg.
Fischerauer<NY,O&W.
Vivien<Ahrens.
Cooper<B,Q C & S RR
Feuer<Levine.
Connors<Downe.
Steffan<O'Farrell et al
Dahlman<Bkl Alcatras Asphalt Co.
Dorsey<Nassau RR.
O'Malley<same.
Constable<Stickney.
Horning<Beadleston & Woerz.
Lewis<Erhart et al.
Agne<Mayer, Jr.
Haughie<NY & NJ T.
Koppel<Nas R R.
Vitale<Harwood Con.
Dougherty<B H RR.

These causes, if marked ready, will be passed for the day:
Adt<B H R R.
Curry<Same.
Adler<same.
Chinnock<Rider-Ericsson Eng Co.
Reilly<N Y, N H & H R R.
Hines<Sherwood.
Dohney<Rudolph Co.
Kinnelly<C I & B RR
Nola<Fabre Line.
Cohen<Const'n Mater.
Kletty<B H RR.
Staudt<same.
Andrulons<Univ Taximeter et al.
Galbraith<B H RR.
Wald<Weinstock.
Meytrott<Zarwell.
Ratner<McCoy et al.
O'Hagan<Siegel et al.
Campbell<Schrade.
Messina<Hickey.
Gaudenie<C I & B RR
Borkowski<Struct'l E
Vaughan<Transit Dev
McBride<Morse Dock.
Jones et al<CNY.
Kettler<Wolcott.
Hamilton<N Y Const.
Gillbanks<B H RR.
Farrell<same.
Shomaker<same.
Giustro<Ruggles-Robinson.
Jennings<Nas RR
Gerace<Borden's M'k.
Kalmanson<CNY.
Billi<Fischer.
Keating Co<CNY.
Green<Rudd Motor C.
Schiano<Atl Steved.
Vaughan<B H R R.
Bresslin<Star Co.
Schwartzberg<Gruhn.
Carroll<CNY et al.
Hawkins<Bohren.
O'Rourke<Transit Dev
McKee<B H R R.

Highest number reached, 3322.

SPECIAL TERM.—Part I.—Kapper, J. Litigated motions.
In re Olson, (Capparucci.)
McHugh<Burden & Co.
Seaman<B H RR.
Sager<Sager.
Van Tuyl<Scharman et al.
Van Tuyl<Scharman et al.
Schachner<Dunaif et al.
In re Thatford Av.
Oleszki<E W Bliss.
McCabe<same.
Malawista<Sokol.
Kosak<Hershman-Bieler-Edelstein.
In re Taylor, (R. Logee.)
Brennan<Brennan.
Albrecht<Bauer.
Salois<McKenna et al.
Wiener<Cooper et al.
Koch<McLaughlin.
In re Terrace Pl.
Hibscher<Wilson.
Oesterle<Brielmann et al.
Schneider<Farley.
People ex rel Aufrichtig<Cong A Israel
Brand<Brand.
Sookne<Sookne.
In re Targee St, (Miltchberger.)
Pouch<L Ratner Co et al.
NY Title Ins<Carlin.
Heimann<Yellow Pine.
Schmadeke<Feathersten.
Nickerson<Greenberg.
Lent<Lefferts Const.

PART III.—Trials—Crane, J.
People ex rel Leary<Purdy.
Costello<Dime Sav Bk
Chittenden<Friedrich.
M Hugh<McHugh.
Floyd<Floyd.
Doonief<Sandormisky.
Sullivan<Ollendorf.
Woodcock<Russo.
Ruckert<Haggerty.
Kane<Kane.
Horock<Horock.
Isaacson<Eichner.
Kadans<Silverstein.
Scott<Van Name.
Vinikoff<F & J Realty
Tappe<Allen.
Loomis<Laub.
Clement<Clement.
Arm<Arm.
Siegler<Siegler.
Kloer<Kloer.
Tonkin<B U E RR.
Gaetzner<Gaetzner.
Schroeder<Snyder.
Saks<Bock.
Reber<Reber.
Kobrin<People's Thea.
B, Q & S RR<Steers.

Highest number reached, 761.

SPECIAL TERM—Jaycox, J. Ex parte.

County Court.

CRIMINAL CALENDAR—Part I.—Dike, J.
Frank Yale.
Andrew Bomnara.
Michael Pedro.
Augustus M. Price.
Peter Ferrandino.

PART II.—Baker, J.
Herman Mintz.
Lars Anderson.
Andrew Cornell.
G. Lomonigino.
John Colvetto.
Sabino Carmillo.

PART III.—Southard, J.
Robert Warner.
Frank Smith.
Frank Faulstich.
Joseph Boyson.
Joseph Swissberg.
Leo Levine.
David Saks.
Terrance Conlin.
John J. Deegan.
Bernard Kanofsky.

CIVIL CALENDAR—Part IV.—Nieman, J.
Farraro<B H R R.
Newsham<CI & B RR
Rall<Nas El R R.
Glovacs<B H R R.
Knief<Morson.
McKeown<Nas E RR.
Williams<CI & B RR.
Hummel<B,Q Co&SRR
Ventiniglilia<Dener.

Surrogate's Court.

WILLS.—Ketcham, S.
A. E. Van Muller.
Wm. Welsgerter.
Julia McLoughlin.
Matilda Webb.
Joseph Ridgeway.
Catherine Ryfes.
Gertrude Marshall.
Pauline Rorke.
Thomas Conboy.
James Donnelly.
Annie Von Kentzel.
Catherine Sullivan.
William Frowitter.
Charlotte Wilson.
Henry Willbrock.
Acotgs in ests of—
John Schlitoz.
Samuel Cohen.
Frank Link.
Annie Eldred.
Yatta Jacobs.
Mary Sammis.
Joseph Vega.
Paul Guortner.
Estates of—
Haviland infants.
Maxmilliam Lang.
Joseph Sattorie.
Edward J. Brown.
Contested calendar—Alfred Valentine.
Wills of—Louis Abelanskey.

QUEENS COUNTY.
Supreme Court.

TRIAL TERM.—Manning, J.
Turskularski<Lalance & Grosjean Mfg Co.
Wilkinson<NY&QCRy
Pollman<Felgenhau
McDonald<B,QCo&S R
Higgins<B H RR.
Briggs<42 St, M,&c, Ry
Panawicus<Nichols C.
Cowen<Kilgallon.
Wichmann<NY & Q E L & P.
Murphy<B H RR.
Gidinsky<Morris.

These causes, if marked ready, will be passed for the day:
Kopp<Adler Monum't.
Hedderman<L I RR.
Koch<Simmons.
Priday<B,Q Co&S RR.
Murray<B H R R.
Ryan<same.
White<Bradley Con.
Michael<same.
Paresi<Weisberg Baer
Selling<B H R R.
Williams<N Y & Q E L & P.
Everett<Booras et al.
Brown<Greenhut, S C
Rogan<Smith.
Dettmann<Emmons C
Klein<Fleischmann.
Hettling<Kleinert R.
Martin<Degnon Con.
Hamberger<N Y & Q Co Ry.
Schreiber<N Y Rys.
Sullivan<B H R R.
Feldman<Armstrong.
Doyle<L I R R.
Maselo<NY & QCoRys.
Markowski<Nichols C.
Grieco<LI RR & ano.
Kirkwood<McCloskey.
Nolan<B'klyn Range.
Kruizieski<L I R R.
Fay<N Y & Q Co Ry.
Labau<NY & Q Co Ry & ano.
Daykalo<Nat S Ref.
Weceleski<P RR.
Bulger<Neuschler.
Klein<L I R R.

Highest number reached, 477.

County Court.

CRIMINAL TERM.—Humphrey, J.
People<Getsavage.
Same<Kraus.
Same—McCormick, Mc-
Gee, Hickey.
Same<Casey.
Same<Petscher.

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UNITED STATES STEEL CORPORATION

To Holders of Ten-Sixty-Year Five Per Cent. Sinking Fund Gold Bonds, issued under and secured by Indenture dated April 1, 1903:

Notice is hereby given that in accordance with the provisions of Article Three of the said indenture, dated April 1, 1903, and pursuant to the direction thereunder of the United States Steel Corporation, above mentioned Ten-Sixty-Year Five Per Cent. Sinking Fund Gold Bonds, outstanding in coupon form, bearing the following distinctive numbers, have been drawn by lot, by the undersigned, as Sinking Fund Trustees under said indenture, for redemption on May 1, 1914, out of moneys in the Sinking Fund to wit:

5	11,070	22,151	32,062	42,882	54,453	63,632	73,052	85,165	97,080	108,884	124,495	135,200	145,072	152,723	171,345	180,254	190,193
36	11,479	22,595	32,186	43,483	54,599	63,757	73,123	85,166	97,303	108,907	125,418	135,201	145,257	152,726	171,403	180,346	190,228
50	11,603	22,710	32,247	43,641	54,845	63,777	73,284	85,378	97,520	109,062	125,504	135,257	145,294	152,749	171,406	181,043	190,298
69	11,661	22,774	32,327	43,696	54,938	63,810	73,315	85,572	97,664	109,148	125,629	135,260	145,483	153,280	171,583	181,064	190,643
70	11,687	22,875	32,339	43,748	55,904	63,831	73,452	85,778	97,774	109,192	125,717	135,426	145,591	153,314	171,718	181,065	190,715
75	11,709	22,960	32,349	44,041	55,127	63,853	73,790	85,823	97,785	109,312	125,779	135,527	146,094	153,333	171,894	181,099	190,820
218	11,715	23,240	32,448	44,285	55,185	63,898	73,905	86,213	97,789	109,350	125,858	135,844	146,737	153,414	171,940	181,264	190,997
338	11,724	23,372	32,528	44,587	55,198	64,000	74,269	86,306	98,162	109,397	125,938	135,916	146,929	153,903	172,278	181,306	191,043
582	11,727	23,398	32,691	44,801	55,306	64,193	74,324	86,372	98,173	109,407	125,956	135,918	147,073	154,140	172,279	181,384	191,105
603	11,735	23,506	32,809	45,170	55,435	64,448	74,654	86,383	98,221	109,448	126,017	135,986	147,079	154,435	172,301	181,404	191,264
956	11,997	23,965	32,987	45,227	55,794	64,554	74,859	86,589	98,351	109,455	126,069	136,182	147,108	154,697	172,375	181,412	191,285
1,777	12,078	23,880	33,077	45,266	55,835	64,735	74,941	86,654	98,539	109,518	126,412	136,361	147,239	155,155	172,444	181,461	191,292
2,054	12,108	23,927	33,116	45,365	55,859	64,871	75,106	86,678	98,677	109,739	126,419	136,835	147,243	155,200	172,661	181,594	191,325
2,110	12,170	24,195	33,255	45,469	55,978	64,941	75,123	86,764	98,713	110,033	126,805	136,929	147,414	155,576	172,688	181,657	191,368
2,382	12,347	24,262	33,369	45,643	56,472	64,974	75,126	86,826	99,009	110,144	127,086	137,178	147,688	155,578	172,751	181,782	191,446
3,002	12,446	24,275	33,655	45,698	56,920	65,290	75,143	86,921	99,012	110,247	127,192	137,189	147,757	155,633	172,976	181,866	191,495
3,005	12,605	24,522	33,992	45,921	57,026	65,293	75,566	86,965	99,077	110,533	127,284	137,277	147,795	156,184	173,023	182,279	191,807
3,203	12,944	24,564	34,147	46,125	57,224	65,525	76,271	86,985	99,093	110,547	127,493	137,395	147,851	156,237	173,240	182,356	192,291
3,328	13,145	24,583	34,379	46,144	57,237	65,606	76,380	87,022	99,159	110,553	127,889	137,475	147,853	156,404	173,403	182,373	192,410
3,368	13,280	24,692	34,430	46,198	57,474	65,623	76,430	87,049	99,362	110,699	127,942	137,517	147,988	156,548	173,544	182,383	192,431
3,433	13,379	24,848	34,844	46,318	57,503	65,830	76,665	87,375	99,468	110,723	127,971	137,521	148,000	156,606	173,547	182,598	192,630
3,616	13,501	25,930	34,892	46,449	57,687	66,201	76,684	87,430	99,702	110,998	128,096	137,554	148,248	156,697	173,634	182,877	193,637
3,685	13,691	25,085	34,905	46,480	57,773	66,247	76,773	87,675	100,066	111,040	128,134	138,086	148,344	157,420	173,688	182,949	193,905
3,705	13,868	25,435	34,914	46,575	57,792	66,326	77,010	87,676	100,275	111,261	128,201	138,122	148,482	157,426	173,718	183,015	193,093
3,778	13,904	25,969	34,958	46,653	57,814	66,327	77,290	87,681	100,417	111,571	128,378	138,162	148,485	157,500	173,825	183,058	193,094
4,091	13,944	25,976	34,971	47,120	57,816	66,343	77,392	87,764	100,481	111,608	128,501	138,179	148,491	157,784	173,826	183,432	193,214
4,216	13,989	26,173	35,453	47,364	57,885	66,729	77,420	87,765	100,904	111,659	128,607	138,266	148,516	158,080	173,827	183,544	193,280
4,533	14,479	26,244	35,599	47,494	57,958	67,605	77,548	87,766	101,020	111,715	128,626	138,352	148,520	158,158	173,843	183,572	193,376
4,543	14,552	26,337	35,646	48,208	57,994	67,079	77,558	88,356	101,039	112,008	128,968	138,613	148,563	158,233	173,954	183,721	193,381
4,568	14,592	26,556	35,879	48,225	58,083	67,152	77,768	88,396	101,199	112,638	129,075	138,614	148,605	158,244	174,182	183,795	193,385
4,587	14,677	26,773	35,954	48,237	58,127	67,191	78,002	88,887	101,464	112,715	129,800	138,615	148,868	158,366	174,202	183,880	193,449
4,753	14,760	27,051	36,052	48,493	58,174	67,244	78,126	89,078	101,491	112,724	129,906	138,616	148,871	158,445	174,244	184,019	193,474
4,937	14,788	27,219	36,180	48,520	58,206	67,277	78,177	89,230	101,500	112,969	129,973	138,667	148,888	158,665	174,249	184,026	193,547
4,943	14,856	27,222	36,350	48,575	58,718	67,298	78,178	89,276	101,507	113,083	130,019	138,915	148,932	159,438	174,466	184,116	193,571
5,027	14,984	27,370	36,355	48,603	58,851	67,576	78,690	89,407	101,517	113,132	130,369	138,927	148,992	159,467	174,577	184,218	193,875
5,100	15,199	27,489	36,650	48,639	59,135	67,578	78,910	89,539	101,620	113,186	130,420	138,959	149,028	159,630	174,921	184,251	193,951
5,146	15,313	27,494	37,073	48,837	59,194	67,602	78,945	89,579	101,681	113,195	130,440	139,316	149,056	159,752	175,051	184,636	193,962
5,306	16,524	27,538	37,243	48,838	59,258	67,662	79,293	89,625	101,793	113,428	130,486	139,490	149,218	159,789	175,123	184,930	194,259
5,312	16,604	27,597	37,332	48,959	59,319	68,037	79,424	89,751	102,138	113,761	130,519	139,541	149,235	159,990	175,195	185,023	194,581
5,438	16,611	27,609	37,440	48,976	59,328	68,184	79,443	89,989	102,372	114,208	130,573	139,636	149,240	160,007	175,897	185,092	194,597
5,440	16,742	27,851	37,571	49,342	59,565	68,334	79,601	90,353	102,620	114,439	130,796	139,872	149,241	160,135	175,908	185,129	194,665
5,485	16,753	27,987	37,608	49,494	59,648	68,363	79,728	90,442	102,675	114,459	130,867	139,895	149,243	160,155	175,933	185,161	194,696
5,495	16,785	28,068	37,660	49,527	59,696	68,366	79,808	90,730	103,036	114,660	130,951	140,034	149,253	160,365	175,959	185,207	194,790
5,580	16,806	28,105	37,739	49,529	59,756	68,367	80,022	91,314	103,857	118,040	130,996	140,105	149,255	160,430	175,987	185,322	195,400
5,818	16,997	28,106	37,744	49,638	59,835	68,428	80,028	91,465	103,939	118,128	131,051	140,315	149,256	160,546	176,052	185,372	195,415
5,852	17,030	28,236	37,867	49,654	59,878	68,516	80,029	91,653	103,989	118,138	131,081	140,318	149,257	161,213	176,283	185,373	195,436
6,420	17,035	28,270	37,878	49,841	60,016	68,550	80,043	91,848	103,991	118,267	131,512	140,327	149,258	161,313	176,318	185,377	195,455
6,471	17,128	28,288	38,115	50,269	60,286	68,905	80,539	91,911	104,136	118,272	131,550	140,378	149,282	161,423	176,410	185,514	195,811
6,488	17,139	28,552	38,498	50,298	60,469	68,939	81,052	92,025	104,151	118,388	131,691	140,484	149,286	161,511	176,567	185,522	196,321
6,530	17,368	28,578	38,547	50,376	60,661	68,993	81,177	92,308	104,169	118,492	131,692	140,701	149,287	161,626	176,657	185,709	196,325
6,668	17,506	28,636	38,591	50,548	60,685	69,031	81,209	92,442	104,301	118,689	131,697	140,716	149,288	161,654	176,726	185,817	196,378
6,993	17,784	28,670	39,197	50,551	60,703	69,191	81,369	93,121	104,456	118,874	131,726	140,735	149,293	161,667	176,926	185,827	196,429
7,101	17,832	28,735	39,259	50,629	60,770	69,199	81,613	93,337	104,604	119,053	131,862	140,816	149,294	161,790	177,224	186,032	196,631
7,418	18,151	28,798	39,419	50,708	61,126	69,205	81,706	93,443	104,797	119,817	131,881	140,874	149,306	162,213	177,456	186,220	197,357
7,478	18,152	28,902	39,523	50,746	61,150	69,220	82,081	93,596	104,911	119,822	132,037	140,886	149,364	162,219	177,485	186,316	197,378
7,654	18,174	28,910	39,549	50,757	61,152	69,308	82,126	93,829	105,003	120,189	132,069	141,077	149,376	162,526	177,609	186,721	197,665
7,707	18,449	29,087	39,625	50,994	61,195	69,497	82,127	93,960	105,066	120,911	132,172	141,163	149,387	162,540	177,635	186,924	197,848
7,810	18,556	29,093	39,692	51,035	61,320	69,644	82,204	93,998	105,277	121,071	132,801	141,164	149,449	162,548	177,851	186,988	197,889
8,041	18,606	29,694	39,738	51,173	61,403	69,649	82,211	94,084	105,515	121,080	132,952	141,173	149,525	162,646	177,963	187,559	197,905
8,057	18,707	29,140	39,758	51,327	61,452	69,869	82,323	94,393	105,659	121,129	132,999	141,441	149,714	162,647	178,105	187,579	198,112
8,126	19,182	29,254	39,906	51,556	61,565	70,056	82,324	94,408	105,700	121,498	133,004	141,699	149,737	162,916	178,109	187,609	198,180
8,161	19,218	29,357	39,913	51,697	61,601	70,130	82,325	94,493	105,959	121,508	133,008	141,730	149,971	162,973	178,313	187,651	198,206
8,336	19,226	29,508	39,973	51,801	61,675	70,343	82,400	94,516	106,208	121,666	133,023	141,960	150,569	163,008	178,474	187,931	198,267
8,385	19,240	29,559	40,106	51,806	61,683	70,405	82,405	94,615	106,280	121,692	133,254	142,003	150,593	163,618	178,579	187,939	198,353
8,770	19,241	29,603	40,132	51,880	61,766	70,440	82,451	94,788	106,380	122,146	133,278	142,212	150,617	163,706	178,689	188,020	198,568
8,867	19,333	29,624	40,252	52,034	61,828	70,489	82,608	95,010	106,492	122,173	133,331	142,236	150,776	163,969	178,868	188,277	198,589
8,895	19,351	29,855	40,311	52,159	61,946	70,579	82,676	95,416	106,690	122,200	133,586	142,238	150,803	164,025	178,928	188,328	198,746
8,927	19,412	30,029	40,589	52,176	61,954	70,753	82,964	95,437	106,893	122,367	133,630	142,293	150,856	164,279	179,158	188,476	198,986
9,087	19,453	30,031	40,689	52,327	61,993	70,911	83,061	95,636	107,177	122,473	133,700	142,328	151,049	164,572	179,283	188,505	199,108
9,173	19,487	30,085	40,812	52,599	62,143	70,931	83,118	95,649	107,198	122,631	133,740	142,643	151,157	164,635	179,466	188,516	199,138
9,263	19,579	30,127	40,923	52,721	62,258	70,977	83,203	95,677	107,213	122,632	133,811	143,149	151,408	170,095	179,469	188,717	199,265
9,656	19,834	30,373	40,934	52,947	62,373	71,057	83,291	95,688	107,306	122,692	133,871	143,257	151,470	170,268	179,559	188,833	199,298
9,737	19,861	30,549	40,961	53,061	62,537	71,165	83,304	95,733	107,440	122,779	134,216	143,339	151,571	170,397	179,665	188,948	199,481
9,760	20,212	30,572	41,396	53,011	62,667	71,184	83,409	96,231	107,442	122,881	134,232	143,577	151,673	170,473	179,674	189,191	
9,791	20,387	30,680	41,408	53,145	62,677	71,668	83,539	96,404	107,481	123,059	134,935	143,708	151,724	170,485	179,730	189,220	
9,871	20,428	30,848	41,841	53,168	62,682	71,673	83,620	96,454	107,550	123,067	134,937	143,753	152,038	170,498	179,828	189,381	
9,962	21,273	30,873	41,869	53,447	62,798	71,775	83,877	96,471	107,644	123,182	135,017	143,865	152,061	170,500	179,833	189,457	
10,023	21,390	31,155	41,924	53,556	63,392	71,813	83,891	96,538	107,650	123,209	135,055	143,969	152,158	170,779	179,893	189,495	
10,474	21,682	31,236	41,925	53,587	63,096	72,011	83,911	96,546	107,750	123,235	135,101	144,004	152,232	170,938	180,014	189,503	
10,547	21,714	31,316	42,068	53,785	63,211	72,494	83,977	96,642	107,804	123,372	135,105	144,166	152,256	170,944	180,079	189,647	
10,656	21,726	31,505	42,120	54,092	63,284	72,565	84,405	96,791	108,627	123,449	135,142	144,223	152,394	171,099	180,080	189,952	
10,680	21,864	31,662	42,611	54,219	63,343	72,667	84,501	96,904	108,698	123,522	135,152	144,457	152,456	171,186	180,136	190,024	
10,790	22,049	31,902	42,624	54,382	63,510	72,763	84,513	96,936	108,704	123,669	135,177	144,816	152,498	171,210	180,177	190,045	
10,992	22,060	31,991	42,725	54,405	63,585	72,869	85,008	97,000	108,844	124,476	135,194	144,857	152,578	171,289	180,237	190,098	

Said Coupon Bonds so drawn for redemption will be paid on and after said May 1, 1914, at the temporary office of the undersigned Sinking Fund Trustees, No. 21 Broad Street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, upon presentation and surrender of said bonds with all coupons maturing on and subsequent to May 1, 1914, at par, together with a premium of ten per cent. of their par value, and the interest accrued to said May 1, 1914.

Dated March 3, 1914.

J. P. MORGAN & CO.
Sinking Fund Trustees.

NOTICE

On March 3, 1914, Coupon Bonds of the previous drawing, bearing the following distinctive numbers, were still unredeemed:

9,235	24,976	74,668	91,406	165,185	174,063	178,865
17,880	42,717	79,724	119,432	165,254	176,886	182,499
18,901	44,235	90,280	129,201	166,419	178,809	185,183

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THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—Unseasonably warm weather continues general in the East and South, the Ohio and Mississippi Valleys, and the middle Plains States, while in the Northwest temperatures are much lower than on Tuesday. There have been scattered snows in the last twenty-four hours in the Northwest, and rains in the Mississippi Valley, along the Gulf, and in the Lake region.

The storm that was over eastern Nebraska Tuesday night passed rapidly northeast and its centre is now north of Lake Superior. Another disturbance is forming over the Southwest.

Mild temperature will continue Thursday and Friday in the East and Southeast, while colder weather will overspread Western regions, extending into the lower Mississippi and Ohio Valleys and the Lake region by Friday.

The weather will be unsettled Thursday and Friday over much of the country east of the Rocky Mountains with probably rains in the South and East and local snows in northern districts.

Winds for Thursday and Friday along the North Atlantic Coast will be moderate to brisk south; Middle Atlantic Coast, moderate south; South Atlantic Coast, moderate to brisk southeast and east.

FORECASTS FOR TO-DAY AND FRIDAY.

Eastern New York and Southern New England—Cloudy and warmer Thursday; Friday unsettled, probably rains, moderate south winds.

New Jersey and Eastern Pennsylvania—Cloudy Thursday and Friday, probably showers, moderate south winds.

Western New York—Cloudy Thursday; Friday, probably rain and colder, brisk south winds.

Northern New England—Cloudy Thursday, probably local rains; Friday, unsettled, moderate south winds.

The temperature record for the twenty-four hours ended at midnight, taken from the thermometer at the local office of the United States Weather Bureau, is as follows:

	1913.	1914.		1913.	1914.
3 A. M.	64	37	4 P. M.	72	44
6 A. M.	64	36	6 P. M.	72	42
9 A. M.	67	41	9 P. M.	65	42
12 M.	70	45	11 P. M.	65	43

This thermometer is 414 feet above the street level. The average temperature yesterday was 41; for the corresponding date last year it was 66; average on the corresponding date for the last thirty-three years, 40.

The temperature at 8 A. M. yesterday was 39, at 8 P. M. it was 42. Maximum temperature 42 degrees at 2 P. M., minimum 35 degrees at 5:30 A. M. Humidity 59 per cent. at 8 A. M., 82 per cent. at 8 P. M.

The barometer at 8 A. M. yesterday registered 30.57 inches, at 8 P. M. it stood at 30.45 inches.

FIRE RECORD.

A. M. — Loss.
12:10—Front of 249 W. 93 St.; F. Wellman ....Not given
12:10—10 Church St.; Gus Ringe....None
12:39—1,124 Simpson St.; Sadie Cohen..$500
1:10—47 Lewis St.; Anna Morganlander.$500
2:05—14 St. and 4 Av.; Commercial Delivery Co. $50
4:00—133 Av. C; S. Dulberg....Slight
4:15—182 South St.; N. Chambers Paper Co. $2,500
5:50—628 2 Av.; Chas. Fing....Slight
10.35—7 Av. & 51 St.; not given....None
P. M.
12:15—46-48 White St.; H. Glass & Co.$2,000
1:55—502 W. 177 St.; E. Gernning....Slight
2:30—105 Eldridge St.; M. Folk....Slight
4:50—203 W. 98 St.; Mrs. Henry....Slight
5:30—182 W. 58th St.; Dr. McDonald..Slight
6:40—320 E. 54 St.; Risker Estate....Slight
6:45—142 St. at Brook Ave.; the City..Slight
7:10—Jerome and Bainbridge Avs.; Edward Lappe $100
7:30—224 E. 112 St.; Mr. Bernstein....Slight
7:45—242 E. 103 St.; Louis Petrie....Slight
7:55—F't of Whitehall St.; Atl. Av. Fy.Slight
8:45—Riv. Dr. & Hyckman St.; not given. Slight
10:00—33 Allen St.; Mary Sanders....Slight
10:10—434 E. 162 St.; Ennarco Bros....$500
11:50—1,668-1,670 Park Av.; not given..Slight

Teachers Transferred.

These appointments and transfers were made by the Board of Education yesterday:

Appointments—Teachers.

Mary E. Duncan, School 65; Margaret N. Wheaton, School 13; Anna I. Mathews, School 130; Lida B. Earhart, School 50; Ellen A. G. Phillips, School 2B; Charles W. Marston, School 8; Frederick D. Sherman, School 13; Thomas J. Donohue, School 25; Samuel Slade, Murray Hill, teacher of trade mathematics, vocational; George C. Abbe, Murray Hill, teacher of mechanical drawing, vocational.

Assistant Director of Educational Hygiene—Frances Cohen.

Transfers—Principals.

Anthony J. Pugliese, School 34 to 21; Harold Peyser, School 2B to 34; Abraham Smith, School 8 to 70; Jennie L. Potter, School 75 to 23; Sarah A. E. Rogers, as teacher in charge, School 99 to 74.

THE UNITED SERVICE.

Special to The New York Times.

Army Orders.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—Lt. Col. W. W. L. Sibert, C. E., Canal Com'n, Mar. 31, report to Ch. of Engrs. for temp. duty.

1st Lt. B. R. Huntington, M. C., 1st Lt. F. R. Burnside, M. C., and 1st Lt. G. G. Divins, M. C., honorably discharged.

Order of March 4 assigning 1st Lt. C. Lynn, S. C., to 19 Inf., April 11, amended. He goes to 21 Inf.

Chapl. M. G. Doran, 10 Inf., Ft. Leavenworth, July 1 to his regt.

Capt. C. B. Stone, Jr., 17 Inf., in addition to duties as disbursing officer.

Maj. E. C. Boggs, C. E.; Capts. R. E. Wood, Cav.; F. O. Whitlock, Cav.; C. W. Barber, Inf.; W. H. Rose, C. E., and I. P. Williamson, M. C., and 1st Lts. G. R. Goethals, C. E., A. H. Acher, C. E., C. Garlington, C. E., and F. Mears, Cav., to P. Canal, April 1.

2d Lt. H. H. McGee, 2d Cav., West Pt., July 1 to regt.

Capt. W. P. Platt, C. A. C., from 67 Co., on unassigned list as instr. to Coast Art. Res. of Cal.

Changes in Q. M. C.—Col. A. L. Smith, War Col., June 15, to charge of gen. depot, N. Y. C., relieving Lt. Col. M. G. Zalinski, who sails about July 5 for Phpns.; Lt. C. S. Wood, charge of the Boston depot and of contn. work at Ft. Stark, N. H.; relieving Col. G. B. Davis, who goes to Seattle, depot, relieving Maj. H. J. Gallagher, the latter to sail about July 5 for the Phpns.; Capt. F. B. Watson will relieve Maj. B. T. Clayton as disbursing Q. M. at West Pt., temp., about April 25, and when relieved to Camp. E. S. Otis, Canal Zone. These from Phpns. to U. S.: Capt. J. S. Hardin, July 15; Maj. H. M. Lord, Aug. 15, and Maj. M. C. Buckey, Aug. 15.

C. Art. transfers: Capt. C. S. M. English, 43 to 147 Co., and Capt. G. L. Wertenbaker from 147 to the 43 Co.

1st Lt. R. T. Phinney, 21 Inf., from assig. to that regt., Ap. 10.

Leaves: Capt. T. F. Ryan, Cav., 5 days; Capt. A. B. Barber, C. E., 2 mos.; Capt. F. H. Cameron, Jr., ret'd, 10 days.

Navy Orders.

R. Adm. C. F. Pond, Com'd from Mar. 10.
Capt. E. H. Durell, com'd from Feb. 13.
Com. R. S. Robinson, Bu. Steam Eng., Mar. 31, to com'd Jupiter.
Com. J. M. Reeves, Jupiter, to com'd the St. Louis.
Lt. Com. J. C. Fremont, Jr., com'd from Dec. 20.
Lt. F. N. Eklund, com'd from July 1.
Lt. E. F. Johnson, com'd from Dec. 20.
Jr. Lt. E. H. Connor, the Pittsburgh, to Jupiter.
Ens. D. B. Hawley, the Pittsburgh to Intrepid.
Ens. H. L. Saunders, Observatory, Mar. 27, to Acad., to post-grad. course.
Med. Insp. E. S. Bogert, Med. School, Apr. 8 to Supply Depot, N. Y.
Med. Insp. S. G. Evans, Med. School, Apr. 1, to fleet surg., Pac. fleet.
P. A. Surg. R. F. Sheehan to Med School, Apr. 1.
Asst. Surgeons A. L. Bass, M. R. C., com'd from Feb. 27; R. M. Little, M. R. C., com'd from Mar. 10; H. McDonald, M. R. C., com'd from Mar. 9.
Pay Dir. F. T. Arms, com'd from Feb. 19.
P. A. Paymaster H. C. Gwynne, com'd from Dec. 7.
P. A. Paymaster J. J. Luchsinger, to Panther.
Ch. Bosns. I. Nordstrom and N. A. Johnson, com'd from Feb. 3.
Bosn. Q. R. Thomson, Glacier, to the N. Orleans, and Pay Clerk N. B. Olsen, apptd. to the Ill.

Naval Vessels.

Arrived: Paducah at Cienfuegos, Uncas at Newport, MacDonough at N. Y., Arethusa at Pensacola, Texas at Hampt. Rds., Duncan at Boston, Dolphin at Vera Cruz, Wyo., Dela., La., Mich., N. Hamp., Va., Ga., Neb., R. I., Kan., and Lebanon at south. drill grounds.

Sailed: Glacier, Mazatlan for Topolobampo; Justin, San Francisco for Mazatlan, via San Diego; Reid, Key West for Dry Tortugas; the Vermont, from Norfolk for trial run.

The date for commissioning the N. Y. adv. to April 8.

EDUCATION NOTES.

The Board of Trustees of the Normal College yesterday decided to continue the appointment of Miss Mary E. Byrd as an instructor in astronomy until the close of the college in June, with salary at the rate of $1,500 a year.

The Board of Education yesterday dismissed from the service Nathaniel A. Thayer, structural steel draughtsman in the Bureau of School Buildings, on charges of insubordination preferred against him by the Superintendent of School Buildings.

On the report of the Committee on By-laws and Legislation the Board of Education yesterday disapproved Senate Bill 1,109 and Assembly Bill 1,364, which provide that the salaries of Principals shall be regulated in accordance with the size and grade of their schools.

The by-laws of the Board of Education have been suspended in so far as they affect the licensing of Jane H. Nicholson as an Assistant Director of Kindergartens.

Tributes to the memory of the late James J. Sheppard, Principal of the High School of Commerce, and William Lummis, for a number of years a member of the Board of Education, were adopted by the board at yesterday's meeting.

Permission was granted yesterday to the Director and Assistant Director of Kindergartens to attend the meeting of the International Kindergarten Union at Springfield, Mass., April 20 to 24, without loss of pay and without expense to the Board of Education.

SHIPPING AND MAILS.

Miniature Almanac for To-day.

Sun rises..5:56|Sun sets..6:17|Moon sets... —

THE TIDES.

	High Water. A.M.	P.M.	Low Water. A.M.	P.M.
Sandy Hook	7:35	7:48	1:30	1:42
Governors Island	8:00	8:14	2:06	2:14
Hell Gate	9:50	10:04	3:41	3:49

Arrived—Wednesday, March 25.

SS Olympic, Southampton, March 18.
SS Hamburg, Palermo, March 13.
SS Havana, Havana, March 21.
SS Tagus, Colon, March 17.
SS P. A. Wilhelm, Santiago, March 20.
SS Hudson, Vigo, March 11.
SS H. Dumors, Banes, March 20.
SS America, Philadelphia, March 24.
SS Haakon VIII., Norfolk, March 23.
SS Shirley, Boston, March 20.
SS Lampasas, Mobile, March 17.
SS El Sud, Galveston, March 19.
SS Lenape, Jacksonville, March 22.
SS Kentuckian, Puerto Mexico, March 18.
SS Roman Prince, Shields, March 7.
SS Talisman, Philadelphia, March 20.

Incoming Steamships.

DUE TO-DAY.

Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse	Bremen	Mar. 18
New York City	Swansea	Mar. 10
Belvedere	Palermo	Mar. 12
Europa	Naples	Mar. 14
Arcadian	Bermuda	Mar. 24
Zacapa	Kingston	Mar. 21
Algonquin	Turks Island	Mar. 21
Creole	New Orleans	Mar. 21
Comanche	Jacksonville	Mar. 23

DUE TO-MORROW.

Lusitania	Liverpool	Mar. 21
Oscar II	Christiansand	Mar. 14
Themistocles	Piraeus	Mar. 9
Bremen	Bremen	Mar. 14
Touraine	Havre	Mar. 14
Czar	Libau	Mar. 13
Venezia	Azores	Mar. 13
Panama	Colon	Mar. 22
Plutarch	Trinidad	Mar. 20
Progreso	La Guayra	Mar. 13
Esperanza	Havana	Mar. 24
El Dia	Galveston	Mar. 21
City of Columbus	Savannah	Mar. 24

DUE SATURDAY.

Provence	Havre	Mar. 21
Philadelphia	Southampton	Mar. 21
Uranium	Rotterdam	Mar. 14
Missouri	London	Mar. 12
Prins Willem I	Haiti	Mar. 23
Colorado	Galveston	Mar. 21
Mohawk	Jacksonville	Mar. 25

Outgoing Steamships.

SAIL TO-DAY.

	Mails Close.	Vessels Sail.
Amerika, Hamburg	6:30 A.M.	10:00 A.M.
Morro Castle, Havana	10:00 A.M.	1:00 P.M.
Cristobal, Colon	11:30 A.M.	3:00 P.M.
Albingia, Inagua	1:00 P.M.	4:00 P.M.
Kristianiafjord, Bergen	——	11:00 A.M.
Cedric, Liverpool	——	12:00 M.
Rochambeau, Havre	——	3:00 P.M.
City of Montgomery, Savannah		3:00 P.M.

SAIL TO-MORROW.

New York, Southampton	6:30 A.M.	10:00 A.M.
Nickerie, Trinidad	11:30 A.M.	3:00 P.M.
Manzanillo, Santiago	——	12:00 M.
Lenape, Jacksonville	——	1:00 P.M.

SAIL SATURDAY.

Olympic, Southampton	6:30 A.M.	10:00 A.M.
Carpathia, Gibraltar	9:30 A.M.	12:00 M.
Prinzess Irene, Madeira	8:30 A.M.	11:00 A.M.
Hesione, Argentina	6:00 A.M.	8:00 A.M.
Arcadian, Bermuda	8:30 A.M.	10:30 A.M.
Coamo, San Juan	9:00 A.M.	12:00 M.
Pastores, Jamaica	9:00 A.M.	12:00 M.
Havana, Havana	10:00 A.M.	1:00 P.M.
P. A. Wilhelm, Jamaica	11:00 A.M.	2:00 P.M.
Perugia, Naples	——	10:00 A.M.
Pres. Grant, Hamburg	——	11:00 A.M.
California, Glasgow	——	12:00 M.
Lapland, Antwerp	——	10:00 A.M.
Tagus, Jamaica	——	1:00 P.M.
Graysou, San Juan	——	12:00 M.
San Jacinto, Galveston	——	1:00 P.M.
Lampasas, Tampa	——	1:00 P.M.
Comanche, Jacksonville	——	1:00 P.M.
City of Columbus, Savannah	——	3:00 P.M.

Transpacific Mails.

Japan, Korea, China, (specially addressed,) via Tacoma .. Tacoma Maru ....Mar. 26
Tahiti, Marquesas, Cook Islands, and New Zealand and specially addressed mail for Australia (via San Francisco)—Aorangi ....Mar. 27
Japan, Korea, China, and Philippine Islands (via Vancouver) — Empress of Japan ....Mar. 28
Hawaii, (and speciall addressed mail for Japan, Korea, and China,) via San Francisco—Korea ....Mar. 30
Guam and Philippines (via San Francisco)—U. S. Transport....April 1
Japan, Korea, and China (via Seattle)—Ajax ....April 1

Transatlantic Parcel Post.

Great Britain and Ireland—Close at 5 P. M. March 26. SS New York.
Germany—Close at 5 P. M. March 30, SS Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse.
France—Close at 5 P. M. March 26, SS New York.
Austria—Close at 9:30 A. M. March 28, SS Carpathia.
Belgium—Close at 5 P. M. March 27, SS Lapland.
Hungary—Close at 9:30 A. M. March 28, SS Carpathia.
Netherlands—Close at 5 P. M. March 30, SS Nieuw Amsterdam.
Sweden and Denmark—Close at 11:30 A. M. April 2, SS Oscar II.
Norway—Close at 10:30 A. M. March 26, SS Kristianiafjord.
Italy—Close at 5 P. M. March 27, SS Prinzess Irene.

For Latest Shipping See Page 1.

Foreign Ports.

Arrived.

SS Oceania, at Algiers, March 25.
SS Buenos Aires, at Cadiz, March 24.
SS Berlin, at Naples, March 25.
SS Narragansett, at London, March 25.
SS Glenmary, at Constantinople, March 20.
SS River Delaware, at Oreglia, March 20.
SS Woodfield, at Bahia Blanca, March 22.
SS Satsuma, at Hongkong, March 25.
SS Bristol City, at Bristol, March 25.
SS Highland Harris, at Buenos Aires, March 25.
SS Scottish Prince, at Rio de Janeiro, March 24.
SS Magdalena, at Barbados, March 24.

Sailed.

SS Canada, from Marseilles, March 23.
SS Provincia, from Valencia, March 23.
SS Kaiser Wilhelm II., from Southampton, March 25.
SS St. Louis, from Southampton, March 25.
SS Paul Paix, from Swansea, March 24.
SS Mannheim, from Shields, March 24.
SS St. Egbert, from Glasgow, March 24.
SS Crofton Hall, from Bahia Blanca, March 22.
SS Stolzenfels, from Suez, March 25.
SS Vauban, from Rio de Janeiro, March 24.

Passed.

SS Chicago, New York for Havre, passed Brow Head.
SS Mineric, New York for Manila, passed Perim.
SS Pomerania, New York for Avonmouth, passed Fastnet.
SS El Cordobes, for New York from Montevideo, passed Pernambuco.

Post Office Notice.

Postmaster Morgan announces that mails of the following dates—Hongkong, Feb. 24; Manila, Feb. 24; Shanghai, Feb. 27; Yokohama, March 7, and Honolulu, March 17—which arrived at San Francisco per steamer Korea, were dispatched east on March 23 and are due in New York on the morning of Saturday, March 28.

By Marconi Wireless.

SANDY HOOK, N. J., MARCH 25.

SS Lusitania, Liverpool to New York, was 821 miles E. at 4 P. M.; due 27th, forenoon. Cunard Line.
SS Touraine, Havre to New York, was 720 miles E. at 9:30 A. M.; due 27th, forenoon. French Line.
SS Pennsylvania, Hamburg to New York, was 1,210 miles E. at 2:35 A. M.; due 29th, forenoon. Hamburg-American Line.
SS Oscar II., Copenhagen to New York, was 680 miles E. at 6 A. M.; due 27th, forenoon. Scandinavian-American Line.
SS Missouri, London to New York, was 718 miles E. at 12:10 A. M.
SS Provence, Havre to New York, was 1,221 miles E. at 6 P. M.; due 28th, forenoon. French Line.
SS Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, Bremen to New York, was 193 miles E. at 9 P. M.; due 26th, forenoon. North German Lloyd Line.

SCOTLAND LIGHTSHIP.

SS City of Columbus, Savannah to New York, was 25 miles S. W. of Diamond Shoals at 7 P. M.
SS Arcadian, Bermuda to New York, was 308 miles S. E. of Ambrose Lightship at noon.
SS Concho, Galveston to New York, crossed Galveston Bar at 7 P. M.
SS Mohawk, Jacksonville to New York, was 20 miles N. of St. John's Bar at 7 P. M.
SS Herman Frasch, Sabine to New York, was 7 miles E. of Sabine Bar at 7 P. M.
SS El Occidente, Galveston to New York, passed Heald Bank Lightship at 9:50 P. M., 24th.
SS Comet, Port Arthur to New York, was 105 miles N. of Diamond Shoals at noon.
SS Iroquois, Jacksonville to New York, was 180 miles S. at 7 P. M.
SS Creole, New Orleans to New York, was 158 miles S. at 7 P. M.
SS Radiant, Port Arthur to New York, was 268 miles E. of Sabine Bar at 8 A. M.
SS Esperanza, Vera Cruz to New York, was 152 miles N. of Jupiter at 4 P. M.

THE CIVIL SERVICE.

City.

The Municipal Civil Service Commission has approved the following reports of Assistant Chief Examiner Murray:

Recommending that the commission grant the request of the Department of Health that eligibility for examination for promotion to first grade messenger be extended to persons employed under the titles of driver and disinfector; also that the request that first and second grade clerks be admitted to the examination be denied.

Recommending that the commission order an examination for promotion to second grade clerk in the Bureau of General Administration of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, to be open to telephone operators who have served for not less than two years and who are otherwise eligible.

Recommending that the request of the Controller that Arthur Hamburger, a first grade clerk in the Bronx office of the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears, be permitted to take the examination for promotion to second grade clerk be denied, as an examination has not been ordered for that position in the bureau mentioned.

Recommending that the commission deny the request of the Controller that Clarence N. Severn, a second grade clerk in the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, be permitted to enter the examination ordered for promotion to third grade clerk in the Finance Department, for the reason that no examination has been ordered for that bureau.

United States.

The United States Civil Service Commission announces an open competitive examination, at the New York Custom House, for refrigeration assistant, for men only, on May 6, to fill vacancies in the Bureau of Chemistry, Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., at salaries ranging from $720 to $1,440 a year. The duties will be to assist in the refrigeration plant in demonstrating the handling of eggs, the packing of poultry, &c. Competitors will be examined in spelling, arithmetic, penmanship, report writing, copying, and correcting manuscript, practical questions in storing, packing, and handling eggs, butter, poultry, and other perishable products, education and experience. Applicants must have reached their eighteenth but not their thirtieth birthday on the date of the examination. Further information may be obtained from the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25.

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Manhattan.

CANAL ST, s w s at s e s of Mulberry, 50.2x100.7; Lucy A. Derby and others, heirs, &c, Mary A. Hodgman, to Ella V. Cann, 53 School St, Andover, Mass., 2-8 parts, (mtg $110,000,) March 14; attorney, Lawyers Title Insurance and Trust Co., 160 Broadway.$100

DIVISION ST, 287 and 287½, s s, 28.1x44.7; Aaron Milder to Harry I. Milder, 415 Cherry St, (mtg $14,000,) Aug. 27, 1913; attorney, L. Rosenzweig, 171 Henry St....$1

HAMILTON TERRACE, e s, 204.1 ft n of 141st St, a strip, 0.3x73.8; J. Romaine Brown to Barney Estate Co., 135 Broadway, March 18; attorney, New York Title Insurance Co., 135 Broadway $1

JOHN ST, 110, s w s, 20.6x43; Isabella Freedman to Trinity Studio Co., 206 Broadway, (mtg $25,000,) March 19; attorneys, Stoddard & M., 128 Broadway $100

NEW CHAMBERS ST, 82, s s, 40.10x75.2x irregular; Progress Holding Co. to Sarah M. Sandford, Belleville, N. J., quitclaim, March 23; attorney, Thomas J. Meehan, 2 Rector St $1

1ST AV, w s, 75.11 ft n of 112th St, 25x100; Madalena Trapani to Gaetano Rossano, 2,132 1st Av, mtg $21,000 and judgment for $4,387, March 24; attorney, Herman Lubetkin, 38 Park Row $100

11TH ST, n s, 329 ft w of 2d Av, 17x100; Helene Figge to Adeline Leitzbach, 454 East 186th St, (mtg $8,000,) March 25....$1

15TH ST, n s, 194 ft w of 3d Av, 23.6x103.3; Helene Figge to Adeline Leitzbach, 454 East 186th St, (mtg $10,000,) March 25....$1

52D ST, 531 West, n s, 25x100.5, (foreclosure March 24;) Nathan D. Perlman, referee, to David Crawford, 737 32d St, Brooklyn, March 25; attorneys, Eiseman, L., C. & L., 135 Broadway....Above incumbrances, $100

71ST ST, n s, 310 ft e of 3d Av, 25x102.2; Otto Hille to Frank A. Locke, 1,006 Seneca Av, Evergreen, Borough of Queens, ½ part, all liens, March 25; attorney, Theo. Sattler, 147 4th Av $1

SAME PROPERTY; Frederick A. Locke to Otto and Julia Hille, 444 East 84th St, ½ part, all liens, March 25; attorney, same..$1

107TH ST, 230 East, s s, 25x100.11; Gabriele Composto to Julia Murphy, 1,123 Park Av, 1st mtg $8,500, 2d mtg — all liens, March 25; attorney, Jacob H. Corn, 395 Broadway $100

123D ST, n s, 250 ft w of 7th Av, 39.9x100.11x irregular; Margaret P. Hicks, heir, &c, Arthur Dyett, to Atlantic Marine Transportation Co., 17 Battery Place, (mtg $28,000,) March 24; attorney, F. M. Applegate, 27 William St....$1

133D ST, 68 West, s s, 25x99.11; Martin S. Cohen, referee, to Wilson Marshall, Marina, Bridgeport, Conn., (foreclosure March 17,) March 24; attorneys, Dutton & K., 203 Broadway $12,000

Bronx.

BERGEN AV, s w corner of Grove St, 48.9x94.11x36.11x99.6; Benenson Realty Co. to A. Hupfel's Sons, a corporation, 3d Av and 161st St, (m'g $10,000,) March 24; attorney, Title Guarantee and Trust Co....$100

CLAY AV, e s, 94.9 ft n of 169th St, 19x80; James A. Brady to Hermax Realty Co., 1,836 Wallace Av, (mtg $5,200,) March 25; attorney, Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway $100

COURTLANDT AV, s w corner of 148th St; John C. Coleman, referee, to Hyman Nanes, 1,284 Madison Av, prior mtg $18,000, (foreclosure,) March 20; attorney, L. M. Friedman, 233 Broadway....$3,000 over mtg.

HOE AV, w s, 208 ft n of Freeman St, 50x100; Philip Herschowsky to Galveston Building Co., 1,041 Hoe Av, (mtg $8,500,) March 18; attorney, A. M. Fisch, 140 Nassau St.$1

HONEYWELL AV, e s, 100 ft n of Tremont Av, 48x60; Violet S. Tracy to Eva Joseph, 813 East 179th St, Sept. 30, 1913; attorney, William A. Ferguson, 41 Park Row....$1

LOTS 27 and 28, Block 30, map of Morris Park; Morris Park Estates to Morris Shinsky, 385½ Union St, Brooklyn, March 12; attorney, Lawyers Title Co., 160 Broadway $1

LOTS 20 and 21, Block 3, map of Section 1, Bathgate estate; Violet S. Tracy to Eva Joseph, 813 East 179th St, Sept. 30, 1913; attorney, William A. Ferguson, 41 Park Row....$1

MORRIS AV, n e corner of 161st St, strip, 123x1; William H. Heaton, executor, to Emily T. Cavanagh, 822 Morris Av, ½ part, March 23; attorney, Lawyers Title Co., 160 Broadway $250

PART of Lots 148 and 149, map of East Tremont, 25x —; Violet S. Tracy to Eva Joseph, 813 East 179th St, Sept. 30, 1913; attorney, William A. Ferguson, 41 Park Row $1

PROSPECT AV, w s, 100 ft n of 183d St, 50x95; Emma Goldsmidt to Julia T. Woerner, 727 East 182d St, (mtg $6,000,) March 23; attorney, J. Heiderman, 783 Elton Av $100

TREMONT AV, n e corner of Prospect Av, 100x175; Mary A. Langbein to Clement H. Smith, 1,854 Mount Hope Av, 1-9 part, (mtg $29,500,) March 25; attorney, C. H. Smith, 460 Tremont Av....$1

VYSE AV, e s, 34 ft n of 179th St, 42x101.2x42x102; Max Lippman, referee, to Norma Realty Company, 3,210 3d Av., (mtg $29,000,) March 23; attorney, O. E. Davis, 3,802 3d Av....$4,000

WEBB AV, e s, 150 ft n of Devoe Terrace, 50x100; Herman Realty Co. to James A. Brady, 768 East 183d St, March 25; attorney, Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway $100

WHEELER AV, w s, 150 ft n of Westchester Av, 40x100; Beatrice Brower to American Real Estate Company, 527 5th Av, (mtg $29,000,) March 16; attorney, J. C. Meyers, 527 5th Av $1

WHEELER AV, w s, 110 ft n of Westchester Av, 40x100; same to same, (mtg $27,000,) March 16; attorney, same....$1

3D AV, e s, 27.3 ft s of 139th St, 27.3x103.10x25x92.11; Annie R. Whitney to John W. Blackman, 1,256 Findlay Av, (mtg $14,000,) March 24; attorney, Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway....$1

137TH ST, 282 East, s s, 25x100; Henry Nembach to Adam Brinker, 284 East 137th St, (mtg $10,000,) March 24; attorney, George H. Hyde, 41 Park Row....$100

146TH ST, 287 East, n s, 16.8x110; Frederick R. Rich, referee, to Frederick W. Horton, Portchester, N. Y., March 17; attorneys, Peck, S. & B., Portchester, N. Y...$7,000

LIS PENDENS.

Manhattan.

ALLEN ST, 171; Grand Lodge of the United States of the Independent Order Free Sons of Israel against Nathan Greenberg and others, (foreclosure of mortgage;) attorneys, M. B. & D. W. Blumenthal.

ST. NICHOLAS AV, n w corner of 190th St, 97x120; George H. Stone & Co. against Consolidated Chandelier Co. and others, (counter-claim;) attorneys, Phillips & Avery.

2D AV, w s, 41.11 ft n of 66th St, 89x100; Canal Realty Co. against Daycor Realty Co. and others, (foreclosure of mortgage;) attorneys, Strauss & Singer.

6TH AV, 517 and 519, and 31st St, 100 to 104 West; Joseph H. Strange against Emma Aaron and others, (foreclosure of mortgage;) attorneys, Elkus, Gleason & Proskauer.

7TH AV, w s, 52.11 ft s of 17th St, 20x52.11; Oscar J. Mayer against H. S. Realty Co. and others, (foreclosure of mortgage;) attorneys, Stoddard & Mark.

10TH AV, w s, 49.4 ft n of 81st St, 24.8x100; Martha W. MacGregor against Mathilda Bullwinkle and others, (partition;) attorney, S. B. Hamburger.

19TH ST, n s, 80 ft w of 7th Av, 70x150; Amos R. E. Pinchot against Wyanoke Realty Co. and others, (foreclosure of mortgage;) attorney, C. U. Smith.

118TH ST, 362 West; Mary L. Whitefield against Mary McDonough and others, (foreclosure of mortgage;) attorney, R. A. B. Dayton.

127TH ST, s s, 275 ft w of Lenox Av, 25x99.11; Equitable Trust Co. of New York against Emma Barnett and others, (foreclosure of mortgage;) attorneys, Murray, Prentice & Howland.

129TH ST, s s, between Lexington and Park Avs, Lot 64½; Daniel Vanderveer against Patrick Quinn and others, (amended foreclosure of tax lien;) attorney, D. Zirinsky.

Bronx.

ARTHUR AV, w s, 50x124, known as Lot 89, on map of Union Hill, Powell Estate; John Bussing, Jr., against Filomena Tesoro and others, (foreclosure of mortgage;) attorney, C. D. Manville.

FOREST AV, 859; Isaac Lowenfeld against Lewis Realty and Construction Co. and others, (foreclosure of mortgage;) attorneys, Lind & P.

FRANKLIN AV, w s, 116.2 ft n of 168th St, 76.6x168.7x irregular; Stephen Duncan Prengle against Hyman Rosner and others, (foreclosure of mortgage;) attorney, C. Wood.

LOTS 9 and 10, on map of Waldo Hutchins Estate, at Riverdale; Mary J. Mullis against Louis Gordon and others, (foreclosure of mortgage;) attorney, J. C. Meyers.

MARIAN AV, w s, 34.5x145, (known as Lot 365, on map of Washingtonville, Eastchester, Westchester County;) Lillian W. White against Dora A. Taubert and others, (action to foreclose tax lien;) attorneys, Williamson & B.

PROSPECT AV, e s, 314.6 ft s of Samuel St, 16.6x150; Effingham I. Walgrove against Martin Goldfarb and another, (foreclosure of mortgage;) attorney, G. B. Class.

237TH ST, n w corner of Katonah Av, 25x85; Mary E. Lowry against Hilbert C. Simmonds and others, (foreclosure of mortgage;) attorneys, Dean, T. & McB.

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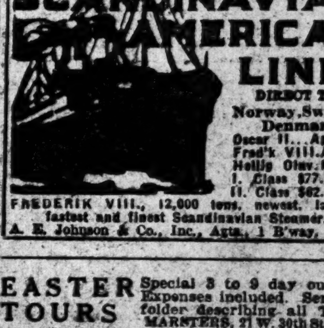

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THE REAL ESTATE FIELD

American Express Company to Build $2,000,000 Skyscraper on Lower Broadway—Old Academy of Music Site in Brooklyn in $500,000 Deal—Tarrytown Estate Sold.

A new skyscraper for the downtown office section of Manhattan and the sale of the old Academy of Music site on Montague Street, Brooklyn, formed the chief features in the realty market yesterday. The new office building will be erected by the American Express Company on its site, now covered by two old five-story structures at 63 and 65 Broadway, flanked on the north by the Empire Building and on the south by the new Adams Building. It will be thirty-two stories high and its estimated cost, according to the plans of the architects, Renwick, Aspinwall & Tucker, which will be filed to-day, will be placed at $1,800,000.

The Brooklyn deal, which is the largest in the business section of that borough for some time, is of interest in that it is expected that the new owners will make some substantial improvement of the old academy site, which, for several years, has been covered by a two-story taxpayer. The property covers a frontage of 100 feet by 100 on the south side of Montague Street, just west of Court Street, and is in one of the best business localities. It has been sold by the Record Holding Company, of which Thomas Martin is President, to the Morris Building Company, in which the Bedford and Pratt interests are prominent, the President being A. C. Bedford and F. B. Pratt Vice President.

In part payment the latter gave twenty-four two-story houses on the north and south sides of Lafayette Avenue between Classon Avenue and Taaffe Place. They figured at a valuation of $150,000 and the total amount involved was about $500,000.

Less than two years ago the Brown-Weiss Realties bought the Montague Street site and plans were prepared for a twelve-story building, but they never materialized. The present sellers then acquired the plot. It is expected that the new owners who have ability to finance a large operation, will improve the property with a high-class commercial structure. Herman Galitzka was the broker.

Resale on Horatio Street.

The old four-story and basement building at 1 Horatio Street has been sold to the White Estate, owners of the adjoining property at 3 and 5, by M. L. Osk. The property just sold occupies a lot 16.8 by 65.3 and was purchased several weeks ago by the seller. Horace S. Ely & Co. negotiated the sale.

Washington Heights Deal Pending.

Negotiations are pending for the sale of the three five-story flat houses on the southeast corner of 179th Street and Wadsworth Avenue, owned by Samuel Harris. The structures occupy a plot fronting 125 feet on the avenue and 100 feet on the street.

Auction Buyers.

Three of the Vesey Street auction offerings yesterday found buyers outside of parties in interest. Bryan L. Kennelly in bankruptcy proceedings sold 569 Hudson Street, northwest corner of West Eleventh Street, a four-story brick tenement, with store, 20.10 by 78.1, for $30,663, to H. M. Weld, and 38 Perry Street, a three-story brick dwelling, 20.10 by 95, for $10,710, to John Coogan. Joseph P. Day sold the three-story dwelling at 427 Convent Avenue, 16 by 85 feet, just north of 148th Street, to the Merit Realty Company, for $8,950. It was sold at foreclosure, the indebtedness being about $7,600.

Recent Buyers.

Joseph H. Wise is the buyer of the dwelling at 35 West Seventy-fourth Street, sold last Monday by Abraham Weil.

Mark L. Kelly is the purchaser of the block front on the east side of Morris Avenue, between Fordham Road and 190th Street, sold last week by the John B. Haskin estates.

Tarrytown Estate Sold.

An important deal in Tarrytown, where there has been considerable real estate activity during the past few weeks, was reported yesterday by Nichols & Hobbie, who sold the Crane place. The property consists of about nine acres of rolling land overlooking the Hudson, on which there is a large twenty-room Colonial mansion and numerous outhouses. It adjoins the property of Julian F. Detmer, who recently increased his holdings by the purchase of the Liss property, consisting of about eight acres, sold by the same brokers.

The Crane property, held at $65,000, was purchased by W. Rosenstein, who will make extensive alterations.

Brooklyn.

Tutino & Cerny have sold for George Knauer to a client for occupancy the two-story and cellar brick two-family dwelling on plot 20 by 100, known as 522 Sixty-second Street.

Long Island.

The Meister & Bache Realty Company has purchased from Jacob Rosenthal a tract of 281 lots at Edgemere. The lots vary in depth from 100 feet to 132 feet. The property has a frontage on the Boulevard and extends to the bay. Lind & Pfeiffer, attorneys, represented the seller.

The Seidel Realty Company has sold for Thomas Grant a parcel of land on the west side of Thirteenth Avenue, just south of Jamaica Avenue. The purchaser contemplates building operations in the near future.

Joseph P. Day sold to Miss Mabel Baum for Sayers Brothers, attorneys for the owner, the new semi-bungalow on Eagle Avenue and Elkhorn Street, in the Howard estates, near Jamaica Bay.

Leases.

O. D. & H. V. Dike have leased the large store and basement on the southeast corner of 115th Street and Eighth Avenue to Isidor Nash for a long term of years; also the store on the northwest corner of Morris Avenue and 165th Street to Herman Heller for a drugstore for a term of years.

Horace S. Ely & Co. have leased, from the plans, to Hunken, Neale & Forbes the larger part of the fourth floor in the new Rogers-Peet Building, which will be erected at the northeast corner of Forty-first Street and Fifth Avenue, running into Forty-second Street and ready for occupancy about Jan. 1, 1915.

Dwellings Leased.

Douglas L. Elliman & Co. have leased for the Renaissance Realty Company 166 East Seventy-fourth Street, a five-story American basement house on a lot 18.9 by 100, to Charles H. Mills.

J. Edgar Leaycraft & Co. have leased the private dwelling 8 Henderson Place to J. Demko; also the dwelling at 160 West Sixty-fifth Street to D. Serviss.

Samuel H. Martin has leased for Bolton Hall the two four-story and basement dwellings at 146 and 148 West Sixty-fifth Street to Jose Y. Rabell of Havana, Cuba.

Real Estate Notes.

The West Side Taxpayers Association has called a meeting for this evening at 267 West Thirty-fourth Street.

Leon S. Altmayer has negotiated a first mortgage of $8,000 for five years at 5 per cent. on the four-story and basement apartment house, with two stores, known as 439 East Seventy-sixth Street. The mortgage has been taken by the Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank of New York City.

The Gifford Building Company has obtained a loan of $40,000 from the Manhattan Mortgage Company for the five-story apartment to be erected on a plot, 75 by 90.3, on Lyman Place, 192.7 feet north of 169th Street.

RESULTS AT AUCTION.

The Auction Offerings of Real Estate Yesterday Were as Follows.

ON THE PREMISES.
By Bryan L. Kennelly.

Perry St, 38, s s, 172.4 ft e of West 4th St, 20.10x95, three-story dwelling; to John Coogan for $10,710; also

Hudson St, 569, n w corner 11th St, 24.1x78.3; four-story building, bankruptcy sale; to H. M. Weil for $30,663.

AT 14 VESEY STREET.
By Joseph P. Day.

Convent Av, 427, e s, 52 ft n of 148th St, 16x85, three-story dwelling; David Lippmann against Adolf Fanto and others; S. H. Schwarz, attorney; M. G. Pallister, referee; due, $6,144; taxes, &c., $1,472; tax lien; to the Merit Realty Co. for $8,950.

147th St, 283 West, n s, 500 ft w of 7th Av, 25x99.11, six-story brick tenement and stores; Louisa Mander against Fleischmann Realty Co. and others; J. F. Stier, attorney; F. C. Gladden, referee; due, $23,972; taxes, &c., $1,028; to the plaintiffs for $20,000.

By Charles A. Berrian.

106th St, 52 East, s s, 305 ft w of Park Av, 25x100.11, five-story tenement; R. H. Pfeiffer against E. A. Mayhew and others, Action 1; Max Stern, attorney; John Boyle, Jr., referee; due, $25,331; taxes, &c., $277; to Leon G. Eckert for $25,100.

By M. Morgenthau, Jr., Co.

106th St, 54 East, s s, 285 ft w of Park Av, 25x100.11, five-story tenement; same against same, Action 2; same attorney; J. M. Herzberg, referee; due $25,329, taxes, &c., $281; to the plaintiff for $24,500.

TO-DAY'S AUCTION SALES.

Local and Suburban Realty Offerings in the Salesrooms.

AT 14 VESEY STREET.
By Joseph P. Day.

45th St, 124 to 128 West, s s, 283.4 ft w of 6th Av, 61.8x100.4, three, four, and five story buildings; voluntary sale.

8th Av, 342 and 344, e s, 24.6 ft n of 27th St, 39.2x82, two four-story tenements; voluntary sale.

21st St, 16 West, s s, 295 ft w of 5th Av, 25x92, four-story dwelling; executor's sale; estate of Frank J. Ransom, deceased.

Richmond Hill, L. I., Guion Av, 431, between Brandon and Cleveland Avs., two-story dwelling; voluntary sale.

83d St, 35 West, n s, 351.3 ft w of Central Park West, 20x80, three-story dwelling; bankruptcy sale.

119th St, 125 West, n s, 305 ft w of Lenox Av, 20x100.11, three-story dwelling; voluntary sale.

22d St, 451 to 455 West, n s, 308.1 ft e of 10th Av, 41.10x98.9x41.10x98.8, two five and one four story dwelling; L. L. Mungar against M. A. Dubar and others; R. W. Cromley, attorney; P. L. Anderson, referee; partition.

102d St, 311 West, n s, 160 ft w of West End Av, 20x100.11, three-story dwelling; Chelsea Realty Co. against A. R. Hickey; H. M. Bellinger, Jr., attorney; Irving Washburn, referee; due, $3,328.07; taxes, &c., $678.

113th St, 216 and 218 East, s s, 185 ft e of 3d Av, 30x100.10, six-story tenement and stores; J. H. Aldrich and others, trustees, against Henry Passman and others; De Witt, L. & D., attorneys; J. P. McDonough, referee; due, $32,184.65; taxes, &c., $810.90.

3d St, 43 and 45 West, n w corner of Wooster St, 42x74.10, four two-story buildings; District 1 of the Independent Order of Benai Berith against Tony Bello and others; S. M. Roeder, attorney; C. T. Terry, referee; due, $5,570.70; taxes, &c., $484.75.

By Henry Brady.

130th St, 29 West, n s, 360 ft w of 5th Av, 20x99.11x irregular, four-story dwelling; A. D. Thomson against J. B. Chasis and others; Everett, C. & B., attorneys; Winter Russell, referee; due, $13,032.11; taxes, &c., $441.95.

By Bryan L. Kennelly.

115th St, 221 West, n s, 325 ft w of 7th Av, 18.9x100.11, five-story tenement; M. H. Bearns against E. M. Weiss and others; Rabe & K., attorneys; W. L. Bowman, referee; due, $14,114.52; taxes, &c., $37.

By J. H. Mayers.

75th St, 327 East, n s, 256.8 ft w of 1st Av, 28.4x102.2 four-story tenement; Lizzie Van Boskerck against M. C. Stewart and others; C. P. Northrup, attorney; T. K. McCarthy, referee; due, $14,196.67; taxes, &c., $2,009.34.

AT 3,208 THIRD AVENUE.
By James L. Wells & Co.

Hoffman St, 2,419 and 2,421, w s, 104.7 ft s of 188th St, 50x96.11, five-story tenement; Dollar Savings Bank against Auletta & Co. and others; Lexow, M. & W., attorneys; J. A. Farrell, referee; due, $33,530.98; taxes, &c., $969.10.

THE BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

List of Plans Filed for New Structures in Manhattan and the Bronx.

246th St, n s, 100 ft w of Livingston Av, for a two-and-a-half-story brick dwelling, 48x61; G. D. Strayer, 533 West 124th St, owner; Harrie T. Lindeberg, 2 West 47th St, architect; cost, $16,000.

Lafontaine Av, s w corner of 179th St, for a six-story brick factory, 97.5¾x100; W. Aronstein & Bros., 580 Broadway, owners; John E. Kirby, Bergen Building, Bronx, architect; cost, $60,000.

Washington Av, w s, 183d to 184th St, for a three-story brick school, 66x99.62; School of Our Saviour, (Rev. Francis P. Duffy, 407 West 14th St, rector,) owner; Thomas J. Duff, 407 West 14th St, architect; cost, $60,000.

Tiffany St, e s, 100 ft n of 165th St, for two five-story brick tenements, 50x88; Tiff Building Co. (Peter Sinnott, 967 East 165th St, president,) owner; Harry T. Howell, 3d Av and 149th St, architects; cost, $100,000.

Longfellow Av, e s, 273.6 ft n of 172d St, for a one-story brick storage house, 18x10; Vincenzo Picciaiti, 553 East 188th St, owner; Moore & Landsiedel, 3d Av and 148th St, architects; cost, $150.

Town Dock Road, s s, 25 ft w of Wilcox St, for a two-story brick dwelling, 20x48; Di Mais & Scorpuate, 334 East 106th St, owners; J. A. Diagnardi, 89 49th St, Corona, L. I., architect; cost, $4,500.

Alterations.

Items under $5,000 omitted.

Madison Av, 801, to a four-story-and-basement dwelling; J. Hawes, premises, owner; Gronenberg & Leuchtag, 303 5th Av, architects; cost, $6,000.

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Manhattan.

HAMILTON TERRACE, 21, e s, 17.8x75; Barney Estate Co. to New York Title Insurance Co., 135 Broadway, March 18, 3 yrs $8,000

HAMILTON TERRACE, 25, e s, 16.8x77.9; same to same, March 18, 3 yrs; attorney, same $8,000

38TH ST, 106 West, 20x98.9; Adelaide D. Keys & ano to Fannie K. Ross, 628 West End Av, March 26, 2 yrs; attorney, Thompson, K. & W., 256 Broadway....$5,000

50TH ST, s s, 315 ft e of 2d av, 20x100.5; Johanna Kopp to Daniel J. Leavy, 126 East 12th st, March 21, prior mtge $7,000, 3 yrs, 6 p c; attorney, J. L. Broadwin, 170 Broadway....$3,400

89TH ST, w s, 225 ft w of 1st av, 25x100; Anna C. Nihlen to Mathias Riester, 325 East 89th st, March 12, prior mtge $12,000, 2 yrs; attorney, Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway....$3,000

95TH ST, 40 West, 19.6x100.8; Norman L. Hobart to Lawyers' Title Insurance and Trust Co., 160 Broadway, 5 yrs, March 23....$11,000

135TH ST, 185 West, 25x99.11; Carl A. Koelsch to Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank, 51 Chambers St, March 25, 3 yrs; attorney, M. J. Scanlon, 51 Chambers St....$12,000

Bronx.

BECK ST, s s, 100 ft w of Avenue St. John, 200x125; Ostro Construction Co. to John H. Stantenburgh, 110 West 77th St, July 31, 1912, due Dec. 15, 1912, 6 p. c.; attorney, J. H. Stantenburgh, 140 Nassau St...$18,256

ELM PLACE, w s, 185.7 ft n of 189th St, 25.3x105.6x25x101.6; Mamie Habeck to George Habeck, 2,374 Webster Av, Dec. 1, 1913, 1 year; attorney, Frank Habeck, 2,479 Elm Place....$2,500

GERARD AV, n w corner 167th st, 139.7x125; Annie M. Rohe and others to Bronx Savings Bank, 429 Tremont Av, March 23, 3 years, 6 p. c.; attorney, Lawyers Title Co., 160 Broadway....$10,000

LYMAN PLACE, w s, 192.8 ft n of 169th St, 75x55.3x82.9x90.3; Gifford Building Co., Inc., to Manhattan Mortgage Co., 200 Broadway, March 24, due, &c, as per bond; attorney, Manhattan Mortgage Co., 200 Broadway....$40,000

LOTS 27 and 28, Block 30, map Morris Park; Morris Shinsky to Morris Park Estates, 25 Broad St, March 12, due July 9, 1916; attorney, Lawyers Title Co., 160 Broadway....$1,575

MORRIS AV, n e corner of 161st St, 123x100; Emily T. Cavanagh to Lawyers Title Insurance and Trust Co., 160 Broadway, March 23, 3 years, 5½ p. c....$20,000

TREMONT AV, s s, 165 ft w of Zerega Av, 100x58; John C. Fisher to Morland Mortgage Co., 165 Broadway, (prior mtg $7,000;) March 25, 3 years, 6 p. c.; attorney, Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway....$15,000

TREMONT AV, n e corner of Prospect Av, 100x175; Clement H. Smith to Mary A. Langbein, 505 East 175th St, prior mtg $29,500, March 25, 3 years, 6 p. c....$5,000

WEBB AV, e s, 150 ft n of Devoe St, 50x100; James A. Brady to Herman Realty Co., 1,836 Wallace Av, March 25, due, &c., as per bond; attorney, Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway....$3,000

WEST FARMS ROAD, n s, at s w corner of Methodist Church lot, —x—; Emma F. Parker to Margaret Elgar, 19 Sterling Av, White Plains, N. Y., and others, executors, (prior mtg $4,500;) March 24, 3 years, 6 p. c.; attorney, Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway....$1,000

137TH ST, 282 East, s s, 25x100; Adam Brinker to Henry Newbach, 282 East 137th St, prior mtg $10,000, March 24, 3 years; attorney, George A. Steinmuller, 1,511 3d Av....$5,000

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ACADEMY ST, corner of Harlem River; Howell, Field & Goddard, Inc., against United Electric Light and Power Co., owner; F. T. Nesbit & Co., Inc., contractors....$560

BROADWAY, 3,581 to 3,601; American Kalamein Works against Louis W. Morrison, Alice M. Ulman, and Edward Morrison, executors, owners; Keystone Construction Co., contractor....$278

BROADWAY, 716; Louis Zwerdling against A. N. Schalle and Albert W. Schalle, owners; Max Israel, contractor....$56

MARGINAL ST, e s, between Academy and 201st St; A. Schwoerer & Sons, Inc., against United Electric Light and Power Co., owner; F. T. Nesbit & Co., Inc., contractors....$3,347

201ST ST, Academy St, Harlem River, block, &c.; Yorkville Globe Roofing Co. against New York Edison Co., owner; F. T. Nesbit & Co. and A. Schwoerer & Sons., Inc., contractors....$2,350

23D ST, 55 West; Charles Fash against Eden Musee American Co., owner; James F. Egan, contractor....$57

46TH ST, 46 West; Robert Sommerville against Arthur Brisbane, owner; Anton Strand, contractor....$1,110

96TH ST, 211 to 233 East; Mandolowitz Bros. against East Side Building Association and others, Feb. 5, 1914....$400

201ST ST, Harlem River, Sherman Creek, and Academy St, block, &c.; Elevator Supply and Repair Co. against United Electric Light and Power Co., owner; F. T. Nesbit & Co., Inc., contractors....$11,540

201ST ST, Academy St, and Harlem River; Ellen Madsen against United Electric Light and Power Co., owner; F. T. Nesbit & Co., Inc., contractors....$10,643

201ST ST, Harlem River, Dyckman St, and Academy St, block, &c.; David E. Kennedy, Inc., against United Electric Light and Power Co., owner; F. T. Nesbit & Co., Inc., contractors....$680

201ST ST, Harlem River, and Academy St, block, &c.; L. K. Comstock & Co. against United Electric Light and Power Co. and New York Edison Co., owners; F. T. Nesbit & Co., Inc., contractors....$22,886

201ST ST and Harlem River; Sargent & Co. against United Electric Light and Power Co., owner; F. T. Nesbit & Co., contractors....$1,231

201ST ST, s s, 220 ft e of Academy St, 550x202; A. Schwoerer & Sons, Inc., against United Electric Light and Power Co., owner; F. T. Nesbit & Co., Inc., contractors....$3,347

201ST ST, s s, near Harlem River, 550.9x201.2; Dahlstrom Metallic Door Co. against United Electric Light and Power Co., owner; F. T. Nesbit & Co., contractors...$19,144

201ST ST, Harlem River, Sherman Creek, and Academy St, block, &c.; Trinity Engineering Co. against United Electric Light and Power Co., owner; F. T. Nesbit & Co., contractors....$1,825

201ST ST, Academy St, Harlem River or Marginal St, block, &c.; George H. Morris against United Electric Light and Power Co., owner; F. T. Nesbit & Co., Inc., contractors....$8,161

201ST ST, Harlem River, Sherman Creek, and Academy St, block, &c.; Otis Elevator Co. against United Electric Light and Power Co., owner; F. T. Nesbit & Co., Inc., contractors....$7,250

201ST ST, s s, 220 ft e of Academy St, 550x202; U. T. Hungerford Brass and Copper Co. against United Electric Light and Power Co. and New York Edison Co., owners; F. T. Nesbit & Co., Inc., contractors....$2,874

201ST ST, at Harlem River; Emerson Norris Co. against United Electric Light and Power Co., owner; F. T. Nesbit & Co., Inc., contractors....$547

201ST ST, s s, 220 ft e of Academy St, 550x202; National Ventilation Co. against United Electric Light and Power Co. and New York Edison Co., owners; F. T. Nesbit & Co., Inc., contractors....$1,655

201ST ST, s s, 220 ft e of Academy St, 550x202; U. T. Hungerford Brass and Copper Co. against United Electric Light and Power Co. and New York Edison Co., owners; A. Schwoerer & Sons, Inc., sub-contractors; F. T. Nesbit & Co., Inc., contractors....$1,500

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WEST BROADWAY, 249, all; Charles H. Keys to Clement D. Harrington, one premises, 5 1-12 years from April 1, 1914; attorneys, Griggs, B. & B., 27 Pine St....$2,100

9TH AV, 249, store and part of basement; Thomas Lynch to Peter Meehan, 137 West 50th St, 5 1-12 years from April 1, 1914; attorneys, Bernheimer & S., 128th St and Amsterdam Av....$2,100

143D ST, 110 and 112 West, all; Isaac Well to State Leasing Co., 150 Nassau St, 3 years from April 1, 1914; attorney, A. S. Weltfisch, 150 Nassau St....$3,700

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To Let—Furnished.

A furnished house of exceptional attraction, both in location and furnishings, for rent for the Summer; convenient to Baltusrol Golf Club. Address Box 192, Short Hills, N. J.

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SURROGATE CITATION.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW York, by the grace of God free and independent.—To GUSSIE SCHMITT, Lloyd L. Schmitt, Henry A. Schmitt, Lloyd P. Schmitt, Bertha A. Schmitt, Adair Schmitt, Lucie Wormser, Isaac M. Wormser, Lawrence Wormser, Hope Lucie Wormser, and to all persons interested in the trust in favor of Gussie Schmitt and Lloyd L. Schmitt under the last will and testament of Louis Wormser, late of the County of New York, deceased.—Send greeting:

You and each of you are hereby cited and required personally to be and appear before our Surrogate of the County of New York, at the Surrogates' Court of said County, held at the Hall of Records in the County of New York, on the 26th day of May, 1914, at half-past ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, then and there to attend a judicial settlement of the account of proceedings of Anna Wormser, Isidor Wormser, Jr., and Louis W. Wormser, as Trustees of the trust in favor of Gussie Schmitt and Lloyd L. Schmitt under the last will and testament of Louis Wormser, deceased, and to show cause why the resignation of Isidor Wormser, Jr., and Louis W. Wormser should not be accepted, why they should not be discharged from further liability and obligations as such Trustees, why the Farmers' Loan & Trust Company of the City of New York should not be appointed as Trustee in their place, and why the petitioners should not have such other and further relief in the premises as to the Court may seem proper; and such of you as are hereby cited as are under the age of twenty-one years are required to appear by your guardian, if you have one, or if you have none, to appear and apply for one to be appointed, or in the event of your neglect or failure to do so, a guardian will be appointed by the Surrogate to represent and act for you in the proceeding.

In testimony whereof we have caused the Seal of the Surrogates' Court of the said County of New York to be hereunto affixed. Witness: Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of our said County, at the County of New York, the 16th day of March, nineteen hundred and fourteen.

[L. S.] DANIEL J. DOWDNEY,
Clerk of the Surrogates' Court.

SURROGATE NOTICES.

REY.—GEORGE W.—Whereas, Anna V. Rey of Maspeth, Queens County, New York, has applied, under the provision contained in Section 2664 of the Code of Civil Procedure, to the Surrogate's Court of the County of Queens for letters of administration with the will annexed of the goods, chattels, and credits which were of GEORGE W. REY, deceased; Now, Therefore, Pursuant to an order of Hon. Daniel Noble, Surrogate of the County of Queens, dated February 26, 1914, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of said GEORGE W. REY, deceased, to present the same to the Surrogate of the County of Queens, State of New York, at his office in Jamaica, in said county, on or before the 10th day of April, 1914.

Dated February 26th, 1914.

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For Sale or Rent.—Factory building, on a plot of 50x121, at Ozone Park, Woodhaven Junction; plenty of light, and otherwise well equipped with experienced help. Inquire Werbin & Shedlin Bros., 475 Broadway, City.

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Furnished.
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West Side.

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Four-room furnished apartment; every convenience. Rose, 54 West 39th St.

East Side.

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Unfurnished.
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Being compelled to change my residence, I will sublet my beautiful apartment of seven rooms and bath in the Panmure Arms, south corner Riverside Drive and 136th St., overlooking the Drive and Hudson River; the apartment is very handsomely and completely furnished, and to a desirable tenant I will rent at a nominal price, furnished or unfurnished. See Superintendent, on the premises, or telephone Beekman 3530.

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East Side.

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East Side.

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Large, small rooms; first-class; references.

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WILSON'S FRIENDS BEAT ESSEX ATTACK

Assembly in Disorder Over Panama Tolls Repeal Resolution.

BANK TAX BILL CHANGED

Governor's Measure Likely to Pass with Reduction from 1 Per Cent. to .0075 Rate.

TRENTON, N. J., March 25.—Wild scenes of disorder attended an attempt by Assemblyman Frank A. Foley of Essex County, an anti-Wilson Democrat, to put the Assembly on record to-day as opposed to the National Administration's attitude on the Panama Canal tolls question. Mr. Foley's resolution was referred to the Judiciary Committee, this action being equal to killing it.

The Democratic floor leader, Branegan of Hudson, then offered a resolution protesting against meddling in affairs of the United States Government. This was defeated by the decisive vote of 43 to 14. Quigley, another anti-Wilson man of Essex, then moved to relieve the Judiciary Committee from further consideration of the Foley resolution and this precipitated the warmest fight of the present session. He was declared out of order and McDermott of Hudson, seeking to help him arose to a point of order. Speaker Beekman promptly ordered McDermott to sit down, and McDermott refused.

"The gentleman will be seated, or I will order the Sergeant-at-Arms to remove him from the Assembly Chamber," shouted the Speaker.

"I have a right to be on the floor of this House," yelled McDermott in reply as he still refused to be seated.

The Sergeant was summoned and he grabbed McDermott, dragging him unceremoniously to the rear of the hall. Excitement reached a high pitch and many members leaped from their desks. The row was further complicated by a motion to adjourn. It did not prevail, however, and order was finally restored. The Speaker then apologized, saying he had no right to order a member removed.

A short time later, Foley introduced the resolution again in practically the same form and it was beaten, 37 to 18, 9 of the 23 Republicans assisting in killing it.

The Assembly substitute for the Pierce bank stock taxing bill was further compromised as the result of conferences during the day and it now seems certain that the measure will pass with a flat rate of three-quarters of 1 per cent. instead of 1 per cent. as the Governor desired. The new rate is agreeable to all of the Democrats and to the Republican minority, the latter insisting, however, that the money go to the various municipalities in its entirety. Gov. Fielder wants the revenue split up between the counties and municipalities. Some of the Democratic members had another conference with the Governor at which Mr. Fielder agreed that the money apportioned to the counties under the bill should be applied direct to the budgets, thus assisting in lowering the local tax rates. This is a surrender to the Nugent forces.

After the conference Mr. Nugent issued a statement in which he said that the Governor, although compromising on that point, still stood for a bill that is far more in the interests of the banks than any scheme yet proposed except the one indorsed by the Bankers' Association itself.

The Senate gave a severe jolt to the New Jersey Ship Canal Commission, of which Mayor Frederick W. Donnelly of this city is President, when, by the vote of 11 to 1, it defeated the Senate joint resolution providing for the continuance of the commission for another year. Senator Ramsay advocated his resolution and made a strong endeavor to get it through, but was the only Senator to vote for it.

There was a bitter attack against the present commission, led by President Slocum, who referred to the action of the Commissioners last year as excessively extravagant, pointing out that they had employed expensive clerks and lawyers to do the work which they were appointed to do. Senators Read of Camden and Edge of Atlantic, Republican, also opposed the resolution, suggesting that the commission be abandoned and that the work already done be continued by some other commission, like the Harbor Commission proposed in the bill by Senator Hennessy, which has been passed by the Senate and is now before the House.

The New Jersey Ship Canal Commission, which will die May 2, next, when the term of the Commissioners end, unless further legislation be enacted, is composed of Mayor Donnelly, Walter Wood of Camden, Charles A. McCormack of New Brunswick, James N. Reilly of Newark, and Worthington M. Jacobus of Rutherford.

BALL FEVER HITS THE CIRCUS

Elephants Have It Between Performances—Ask Keeper Mooney.

When Harry Mooney, chief keeper of the elephant herd at the circus discovered after yesterday's performance that the baseball with which his charges play the national game was missing, he thought that perhaps Coco, the star batter of the aggregation, had swatted it far out in the arena. So he dismissed the loss from his mind. But Keeper Dooley has youngsters to whom a ball is always acceptable even though it has been slightly batted out of shape by "the pachyderm Home-run Baker," as the circus literature calls Coco. Dooley and Keeper Clark searched the arena after the last of his charges had been fed, but they could not find the missing ball.

"I guess it's gone," said Dooley.

Later in the afternoon, after the last of the sightseers had departed, Mooney noticed little Bum acting most suspiciously. The little elephant had carefully covered up something in a pile of hay, evidently using part of his afternoon meal to conceal some treasure. Mooney called Dooley, and they investigated. Said Mr. Mooney afterward:

"As I approached Bum the animal divined the purpose of my coming. He lifted up his trunk and gave a peculiar cry. Instantly a commotion ran down the line of elephants, and they tried to crowd nearer to Bum. Old Pilot, the leader, trumpeted defiance. Lizzie pushed aside two smaller elephants to get nearer Bum and Coco. Babe and Hattie advanced toward where I stood. Babe, who was not fastened, disregarding orders, moved down the line and constituted herself Bum's bodyguard. I didn't excite them any more just then."

Circus elephants, like actors and artists, are creatures of temperament, and Mr. Mooney was a little worried. Coming back from supper with Keeper Clark, the two heard strange noises before they turned the corner into sight of the elephant line. There were grunts of excitement, occasional cries expressive of elephant joy.

"Harry," said Clark, "let's go easy and see what its about; it's not trouble, that's a sure thing."

Creeping softly past the animal cages, they came in sight of what Mr. Mooney says was one of the strangest sights he has witnessed in all the years he has handled wild animals. The elephants were having a ball game of their own.

"Coco was at the bat," Mr. Mooney says. "Bum was pitching the stolen ball and Lizzie was covering first. Hattie, chained against the wall, was catching, and Babe was covering the outfield, though she was handicapped by fifteen feet of chain attached to her leg. Pilot, chained further down the line, was evidently the umpire and the rest of the herd were the fans.

"Having 'held out' the ball, the elephants had to obtain a bat, but they had settled that by stealing a fragment of a wagon tongue broken when the cages were being wheeled down the incline into Madison Square Garden.

"As we watched Coco swatted the ball. Topsey at shotstop deftly caught it and sent it scurrying to first in time to cut Coco out. Pilot waved his trunk to signify 'You're out,' and then Clark leaned too far forward and fell over a wheel of the lion cage."

"And then you woke up," commented Keeper Dooley when he heard this story.

Anyway, Bum still had a baseball hidden under the hay last night.

THIRD TRACK ON ELEVATED.

Interborough Begins Improvement Work at Chatham Square.

The Interborough began work yesterday on the third tracking of the Third Avenue elevated railroad at Chatham Square. The actual work is being done by the T. A. Gillespie Company, which, with the Terry & Tench Company and the Snare & Triest Company, have received the contracts for the third tracking work from the Interborough. So far the company has only received the authorization of the Appellate Division for the alterations in the Third Avenue Line. It is expected that a similar ruling will be made in the next few weeks with regard to the Second and Ninth Avenue lines.

The work begun yesterday involves the double decking of considerable stretches of the Third Avenue line. The City Hall spur will have a superstructure about twenty feet above the present line. This will enable the Second Avenue trains to run into the City Hall station without crossing the main line at grade.

A superstructure is to be built on the Battery branch, beginning in Pearl Street and rising to a height of about twenty feet above the level of the present tracks. It will be carried over the junction of the Second and Third Avenue lines at Chatham Square, and will gradually descend until it forms a connection with the present tracks at or near Canal Street.

Then the Third Avenue tracks, which at present are separated and stand on distinct structures on either side of the Bowery, will be brought together, and will run on one structure to be erected in the centre of that thoroughfare.

TO UNITE NEGRO SCHOOLS.

Organization Formed to Prevent Misguided Giving in the North.

So that northern philanthropists may be guided wisely in their donations to negro education in the South, the Association of Rural and Industrial Schools, composed of representatives of Southern secondary schools for negroes, at a meeting at 416 Lafayette Street voted yesterday to federate all negro schools deemed worthy and blacklist all institutions existing only for the accumulation of Northern capital. It was planned to standardize the courses of study in the worthy schools, and proposals for the establishment in New York or Philadelphia of a central bureau through which all donations should flow to the various schools were favorably received.

The speakers at the meeting were J. D. Williams of the Cleveland Federation of Charity and Philanthropy; Oswald G. Villard of The Evening Post, Dr. I. Garland Penn, Secretary of the Freedman's Aid Society; the Rev. Samuel Bishop of the American Church Institute for Negroes, Dr. James Russel of the St. Paul Normal and Industrial Institute for Negroes, Lawrenceville, Va.; Dr. J. H. Dillard, President of the Jeanes Foundation, and Prof. W. T. B. Williams of the John F. Slater Fund.

A second session of the meeting will be held to-day.

NO CASH FOR TRADE FETE.

City Too Poor for Proposed Anniversary, Vanderbilt Hears.

The committee appointed last year by Mayor Gaynor to arrange for a celebration of the tercentenary of the founding of commerce in New York City may find itself embarrassed because of a lack of funds. The committee of which Cornelius Vanderbilt is Chairman, and Edward Hagaman Hall, Secretary, held a conference in the Mayor's office yesterday, with the members of the Board of Estimate. Controller Prendergast and President McAneny, of the Alderman told the committee that the city would not be able to appropriate the $250,000 the committee had asked for.

Controller Prendergast said that the city would have to spend some $2,500,000 for snow removal this year, whereas last year only $250,000 was spent for this purpose. He pointed out also that the city had appropriated $250,000 for the Hudson-Fulton celebration a few years ago, and that the city had to pay most of the $2,000,000 appropriated by the State for the same celebration.

The Board of Estimate, he said, stood ready to give a nominal sum, which he put at about $25,000, but he said it was out of the question to ask for any more. Several of the committee members said that the celebration would have to be abandoned unless more money was forthcoming. The committee will hold a meeting soon to decide upon what action to take.

New Income Tax Regulation.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, March 25. — The Treasury Department issued a regulation to-day providing that advance payment of income tax withheld by agents must not be made by the latter to collectors of inland revenue prior to thirty days preceding the date on which the annual return must be filed. The regulation relates to persons whose income tax is thus deducted and withheld and is to be paid at the source, so that they may have an opportunity to file with the source, which is required to withhold and pay the tax for them, certificates claiming the benefit of deductions and exemptions.

QUOTES SHAPIRO AS ACCUSER OF VALLON

Rosenthal Gunmen Get Aid of Attorney Marshall, Who Talked with Chauffeur.

VALLON CHARGES FRAME-UP

Not in Murder Car, and Can Prove It—Gunmen Want a New Trial.

Another affidavit designed to aid the four gunmen convicted of the murder on July 16, 1912, of Herman Rosenthal, the gambler, who are now awaiting death in Sing Sing Prison, was made public yesterday by their attorney, Charles G. F. Wahle. The affidavit is made by Harford T. Marshall, who was an Assistant District Attorney under William T. Jerome. Marshall is the attorney for Jacob Reich, better known as Jack Sullivan, one of the men indicted for the murder of Rosenthal. Mr. Marshall also represented "Bridgie" Webber, another of the informers, for a few weeks. Mr. Marshall swore that William Shapiro, chauffeur of the murder car, who was jointly indicted with Becker, the gunmen, and Sullivan for the murder, told him in the Tombs before Becker's trial that Vallon was one of the passengers in the murder car. This is an entirely different story from that told by Shapiro on the witness stand. Shapiro, who was one of the State's most important witnesses, testified that the gunmen only were in the murder car. He specifically said that none of the informers was in the car.

When Harry Vallon heard of the accusation late yesterday afternoon he charged that friends of Lieut. Becker were making another bold attempt, as he expressed it, to "frame him up." Becker had to do this, he said, to square himself with the gunmen. Vallon charged that Jack Sullivan, Mr. Marshall's client, was responsible for the attempted frame-up. He said that Sullivan, acting with Louis Libby, joint owner with Shapiro of the murder car, had offered many inducements to Shapiro to get him to testify for Becker and the gunmen. Shapiro, he said, had been told that he could have $5,000 in cash and a new automobile for testifying for Becker and the gunmen. Mr. Marshall, Vallon said, was acting in good faith, but he insisted that he had been deceived by "Jack Sullivan and his crew."

At the District Attorney's office it was said that the story had been heard before that Sullivan had offered Shapiro $5,000 and a new car, and no importance was attached to the affidavit. It was learned that Shapiro himself had told of the offer of remuneration. The offer, it was said, was made while Shapiro was in the Tombs on the murder charge. His associates in the Tombs were Becker and Sullivan. Shapiro, it was learned, told of the negotiations before he was transferred to the West Side Prison. According to Mr. Marshall's affidavit, the interview between Shapiro and Mr. Marshall took place in the Tombs before the transfer.

Mr. Marshall in his affidavit says that on one day in August, 1912, he had a talk with his client, Jacob Reich, in the "pen" of the Court of General Sessions. Continuing he says:

At the same time I saw one Shapiro, the driver of the automobile in which the murderers of Herman Rosenthal were alleged to have escaped. I was not counsel for Shapiro and never have been. After the conversation with my client, Jacob Reich, the prisoner, Shapiro, asked if he might speak with me, and I said "Yes." He then said he had some testimony to give, and would like my advice as to what to do in the matter. I said:

"I am not your attorney, and will not advise you." He then asked if he could make a statement to me, and I said "Yes." He then said that he was the driver of the automobile on that night, and that one Harry Vallon had hired the car from him; that he had taken said Vallon to Forty-third Street and that Vallon was intoxicated; that, immediately after the shots, Harry Vallon came running toward the car, with a revolver in his hand, that several others got into the car, and that Harry Vallon told him to get out quick; that he started his car, as fast as he could go, east on Forty-third Street, that on Forty-third Street and Sixth Avenue a car crossed in front of him, and he was compelled to slow up, and Vallon then struck him on the side of the head with his revolver and told him to go faster.

He said to me:

"I have a mother to support; I am here in the Tombs. Vallon owes me $9 for the hire of the car. Where do I come in, and what shall I do?" I told him if he was called to the stand as a witness to tell the truth, and he requested me to communicate with his counsel, Aaron J. Levy; and ask him to call upon him in the Tombs.

There was no one present at this interview, and no one ever heard the conversation between myself and Shapiro. I did not examine Shapiro further, as I was not his counsel.

This was some time previous to the arrest of these defendants.

The record of the gunmen's trial shows that Mr. Marshall was called as a witness but that the material now embodied in the affidavit was excluded at the trial on a technicality. The affidavit could not be incorporated in the appeal, but may be incorporated in an application for a new trial, according to H. L. Kringle, associate of Mr. Wahle, a request will be made for a new trial if Gov. Glynn grants a reprieve to the gunmen. In the meantime the affidavit will be sent to Gov. Glynn as a part of the application for a reprieve.

Mr. Kringle said that Mr. Marshall's affidavit showed that Shapiro testified against the gunmen in order to save himself. The story which Shapiro told Mr. Marshall, he said, corroborated the trial testimony of Mrs. Mary Kydd and Isidore Biever, better known as "Kid" Beebe.

Vallon made the charge of a "frame up" yesterday through his attorney, Bernard Sandler. Vallon wanted it understood that he could prove that he never rode in the murder car. The District Attorney knew the chauffeur who had taken him from the scene of the murder in a taxicab, he said. The whole aim of the gunmen, he said, was to arouse public sympathy for themselves by attacking him. He repeated that he would again be a State's witness at the next Becker trial. Shapiro, it was learned, will also be a witness for the State. He will contradict ex-Assistant District Attorney Marshall, it is believed.

G. W. Vanderbilt's Will Probated.

The will of George W. Vanderbilt, which was filed on March 12, was admitted to probate yesterday by the Surrogate. Mr. Vanderbilt died at his Washington home on March 6.

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Fri. at 7:30. Meistersinger. Hempel, Homer; Berger, Weil, Goritz, Reiss, Witherspoon, Schlegel. Cond., Toscanini.
Sat. Mat. at 2. Julien. Farrar; Caruso, Gilly, Ananian, Reiss. Cond., Polacco.
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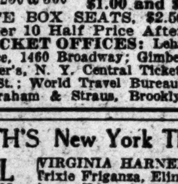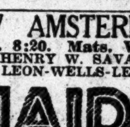
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